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THE WAR IN CANDIA.

Two Desperate Battles—The Turks Badly Beaten.

LONDON, Friday, May 17.

Dispatches have been received from Athens which state that two sanguinary battles have taken place recently in Candia, in both of which the Turkish commander, OMAR PASHA, was badly beaten. His loss in both engagements is computed at three thousand.

The Great Powers of Europe have again united in a petition to the Sublime Porte to cede the Island of Crete to the Greek Government.

PRUSSIA.

Services in Memory of the Late Gov. Wright.

BERLIN, FRIDAY, May 17—Evening.

A meeting of Americans was held in this city to-day, in honor of the memory of the late United States Minister, Gov. WRIGHT. Over a hundred persons were present, and Mr. FAY presided.

Gov. CURTIN, of Pennsylvania, delivered a eulogy, and a series of appropriate resolutions were passed.

ENGLAND.

Preventive Measures Against the Cattle Plague.

LONDON, Friday, May 17—Evening.

Orders have been issued in Council for the prevention or restriction of the ravages of the rinderpest, which has again made its appearance, and prevails in some of the counties of England.

HUNGARY.

An Important Imperial Decree.

VIENNA, Wednesday, May 17.

An Imperial decree has been promulgated favoring the Protestant inhabitants of Hungary.

SOUTH AMERICA.

The Mediation of the United States Rejected by the Allies.

LISBON, Friday, May 17.

The regular mail steamer from Rio Janeiro arrived here to-day. The South American news is important. President LOPEZ, of Paraguay, had accepted the mediation proffered by the United States Government, through its Minister, Mr. WASHBURNE, and would immediately send an envoy to Washington. The Allies, on the other hand, had not accepted the American plan, and it was doubtful whether they would do so at all.

There had been no further fighting between the contending armies.

The revolt in the district of Mendoza, Argentine Republic, was assuming still more alarming proportions.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Financial.

LONDON, Friday, May 17—Noon.

The regular weekly returns from the Bank of England show that the bullion in that institution has increased £174,000 sterling.

The Money market opens quiet and steady. Consols for money are quiet at 92¼.

American Securities opened at the following rates:

Erie Railway shares.....42
Illinois Central Railway shares.....76¼
United States Five-Twenty Bonds.....72¾

A dispatch from Frankfort states that United States Bonds closed in that city last evening at 77¾.

LONDON, Friday, May 17—2 P. M.

The Money market is firmer, and Consols have advanced ¼ since the opening. They are now quoted at 92¾ for money.

LONDON, Friday, May 17—Evening.

The Money market is quiet. Consols close at 92¼.

United States Securities closed as follows:

Illinois Central Shares.....76¾
Erie Shares.....42¾
Five-twenty Bonds.....72¾

FRANKFORT, Friday, May 17—Evening.

United States Bonds closed at 76¾.

Commercial.

LIVERPOOL, Friday, May 17—Noon.

COTTON—The Brokers' Circular for this week reports the sales of Cotton for the week ending last evening at 180,000 bales, of which 42,000 bales were for exportation, and 8,000 bales for speculation. The total stock in port and on shipboard at present is estimated at 826,000 bales, of which 457 000 bales are of American growth.

The Cotton market to-day is firmer at 11¾d. for Middling Uplands and 11¾d. for Middling Orleans. It is thought the sales to-day will reach fully 12,000 bales.

BREADSTUFFS—The market is quiet. Corn, 41s. 6d.; Wheat, 13s. 9d. for Western Red and 14s. 6d. for California White; Oats, 8s. 7d.; Barley, 4s. 9d.; Peas, 43s. 6d.

PROVISIONS—The market is quiet; Pork 77s. 6d., Beef 125s., Bacon 39s., Lard 52s., Cheese 68s.

PRODUCE—Ashes 34s., Tallow 43s. 9d., Resin 7s. for Common and 13s. for Pine, Spirits Turpentine 35s. 3d. Petroleum 11d. for Spirits and 1s. 3d. for Refined, Clover Seed 57s.

LIVERPOOL, Friday, May 17—2 P. M.

There is no change in the Cotton market.

LONDON, Friday, May 17—Noon.

Sugar 24s. 3d., Linseed 65s. for Calcutta, Linseed Cake £9 15s., Iron 53s.; Oils quiet at £39 10s. for Linseed, £131 for Sperm and £39 for Whale.

LONDON, Friday, May 17—2 P. M.

Sugar steady at 24s. 3d. for No. 12 Dutch Standard.

LONDON, Friday, May 17—Evening.

COTTON—The market closed firm at 11¾ for Middling Upland, and 11¾ for Middling Orleans. The sales to-day have been 12,000 bales, including the usual proportion for speculation and export.

TRADE REPORT—The advices from Manchester are not favorable, telegrams from that city reporting goods and yarns dull, and prices tending down.

BREADSTUFFS—The market is dull. Oats have declined 1d. ℔ bushel, and are now quoted at 3s. 6d. Peas have declined 1s., and closed at 42s. 6d. ℔ 504 lb. for Canadian. The other articles of the Breadstuffs market are without alteration.

PROVISIONS.—The market is quiet, and generally without change. Lard, however, has declined 3d., and is now quoted at 51s. 9d. ℔ cwt. for American.

PRODUCE.—The market for American and other produce, both here and at London, is quiet and without material alteration. Ashes have declined 6d., and are now salable at 33s. 6d. ℔ cwt. for Pots. Iron has advanced to 53s. 6d. for Scotch Pigs.

ANTWERP, Friday, May 17—Evening.

PETROLEUM—Prices still declining; sales of standard White at 42 francs 25 centimes ℔ bbl.

MARINE NEWS.

Arrivals Out.

QUEENSTOWN, Friday, May 17—2 P. M.

The Cunard steamship *Cuba*, Capt. STONE, May 8, arrived here to-day, *en route* to Liverpool.

LONDONDERRY, Friday, May 17.

The steamship *North American*, Capt. KERR, from Portland, May 4, arrived here to-day on the way to Liverpool.

WASHINGTON.

AFFAIRS AT THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

Special Dispatches to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, Friday, May 17.

BUSINESS OF THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE.

The Judiciary Committee continued its investigation into the affairs of the Kansas branch of the Pacific Railroad to-day, but arrived at no final conclusion. It seems that two parties claim to have bought charters from the original corporation, which was headed by Gen. FREMONT, and that the party which bought last, and which is now in possession, have expended about $8,000,000 in the construction of the road. The party which bought first now claim that they are entitled to the franchises of the corporation. The evidence elicited thus far has been very voluminous, and will be of more than ordinary interest when made public, as it inculpates several prominent lobbyists in transactions which are not at all creditable to them.

Gen. BURTON arrived yesterday in obedience to a summons to appear before the Committee for examination. He was subpœnaed at the instance of the anti-impeachers, and his testimony will undoubtedly be favorable to the President. It should be understood that the Committee is not making an *ex parte* investigation, but is taking rebutting testimony, and long arguments have occurred during its sessions on points of law growing out of objection on the part of Mr. ELDRIDGE as to the reception of evidence. Gov. BOUTWELL, and other members of the Committee, have hired rooms and made preparations to remain here during most of the Summer. It is not probable that all of the members will remain here all the while, but it is certain that the Committee has plenty of work before it to detain it for several months, as they have not only the impeachment and railroad investigations to make, but they are also required by a resolution of the House to examine into the constitutionality of the present government of the State of Maryland.

The impeachment investigation will be recommenced on Monday, and Gen. BURTON will probably be the first witness called. An informal examination of two more of BAKER's detectives was made to-day.

OPINION ON THE RECONSTRUCTION ACT.

The long-expected opinion of Attorney-General STANBERY regarding the extent of the disfranchising clause of the Military Reconstruction Act, was read and will be made public next week. It will be sent through the Adjutant-General's office to the District Commanders in the South, and through the medium of the Associated Press for the information of the public generally.

A CANADIAN COMMISSION.

A Commission from the High Court of Chancery at Toronto is here taking the depositions of witnesses in the Postage Stamp case, the particulars of which have been heretofore published. It will be remembered that the steamer *Electric Spark*, in 1863, was captured by a rebel privateer. Among other plunder was $10,000 worth of postage stamps. These passed into the hands of Canadian parties who attempted to dispose of them. Our Government found it out and sued the holders to recover the property. The holders resist on the ground that under the act of June 17, 1862, these stamps were issued by the Treasury Department as money, and having passed into the hands of innocent third parties, the Government cannot now recover. Treasurer SPINNER was examined on this point to-day, the solicitors desiring to know from him whether the Department had ever interpreted the law in the literal sense of its phraseology. Depositions are also being taken in London at the present time.

APPOINTMENT OF MINISTER TO PRUSSIA.

The President to-day appointed HON. GEORGE BANCROFT Minister to Prussia, to succeed GOV. JOSEPH A. WRIGHT, deceased.

WITHDRAWAL OF THE BRAZILIAN MINISTER.

The Brazilian Minister, EUNCILLOO DE AZAMBUJA, in company with Secretary SEWARD, called on the President to-day, and took formal leave, he being about to leave this country, having been appointed to a European Court, which, in the etiquette of monarchical Governments, is considered a promotion. His successor has not yet been appointed.

PERSONAL MATTERS.

Brevet Major-Gen. JOHN C. ROBINSON, who succeeds Gen. HOOKER in command of the Department of the Lakes, arrived here this morning. He will assume his new command on the 1st of June.

Hon. WILLIAM E. CHANDLER, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, announces that the state of his health will compel him to abandon his position, and he will retire from the Department on the 1st of June.

The Secretary of the Treasury has not accepted his resignation, but will probably do so, as Mr. CHANDLER finds the necessity for retiring imperative.

To the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Friday, May 17.

LATER FROM FORT BUFORD.

The following was received at Gen. GRANT's headquarters to-day:

ST. LOUIS, Thursday, May 16.

To the Adjutant-General:

Since my telegram of this morning I have heard from Col. RANKIN of date March 31. He says no further hostility against his post has been attempted by the Sioux, although he has not been enabled to forward the mail from Jan. 17 to March 31. On examining the envelope I find all the communications must have left Fort Buford the same day. They bear the same post mark, namely, Fort Rice, April 20. Col. RANKIN says he received March 30 the first official communication since Jan. 15.

W. A. NICHOLS, A. A. G.
(Signed)

DISCOVERY OF GOLD IN DAKOTAH.

A discovery of gold in the bluffs bordering the Missouri River, in Yankton, Dakotah, has been reported to the Commissioner of the General Land Office. It is stated that parties familiar with gold countries assert that the strata in which the gold is found is similar in every respect to other mining regions. Further investigations will be made for the purpose of ascertaining whether the precious metal exists in quantities sufficient for working it.

RECALL OF THE MINISTER FROM BRAZIL.

The Counselor JOAQUIN MARIA NASCENTES DE AZAMBUJA, who has for some time most acceptably represented in the United States the Imperial Government of Brazil, in the character of Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary, presented his letter of recall to the President yesterday, upon which occasion he delivered the following address:

MR. PRESIDENT: His Majesty the Emperor of Brazil, my august Sovereign, has been pleased to intrust me with a new mission in South America; and in consequence of this change in my diplomatic career, I have the honor to deliver into your hands the Imperial letter which puts an end to my mission in the United States. I deeply regret to leave this country, where I had the good fortune of enjoying your benevolence, the esteem and consideration of your Government, and the sympathies of the American people. My only thought during my mission has been to bind more closely together and to render more intimate the existing relations between the United States and Brazil.

I am persuaded that inasmuch as it has been in my power, I have met the hopes of my Sovereign, as well as the expressions you honored me with at the reception of my credentials.

The country is advancing rapidly in the way of progress and civilization, as evinced by the most important and recent acts of its policy. My successor will have the opportunity of initiating his mission under such happy auspices.

Please, Mr. President, to accept the assurances of all my respect and thanks, and of my earnest and heartfelt wishes for the prosperity and greatness of the United States of North America.

To which the President replied as follows:

MR. DE AZAMBUJA: Your official intercourse with this Government has been, in all respects, courteous, just and honorable; I regret, therefore, that it is so soon to be brought to an end. I trust that you will be successful and happy in the new and interesting field in which you are henceforth to be employed. Your Government will be advised on a proper occasion of the sentiments which I have thus expressed. In the meantime, you are at liberty to communicate to the Emperor of Brazil my sincere congratulations upon the important changes of domestic policy which he has inaugurated. It has always been apparent that civilization could not be successfully extended or perfected throughout South America, so long as the Amazon and its arms were bound with political fetters; nor could the foundations of industry, art and free government be complete ly established while slavery was maintained in the Brazilian Empire. By now giving free play to the material and moral forces of society in Brazil, the Emperor has become not only eminent amongst statesmen but prominent among the benefactors of mankind. The present condition of the American States is hopeful. Arbitrary forms of Government have generally disappeared from the continent, and the nations are organized under free, or at least liberal, Constitutions. Colonial restraints upon commerce have passed away altogether, or been essentially modified. Slavery henceforth retires from the continent back to the Old World, whence in an unhappy hour it came. Certainly our American States have in these respects "departed from evil" and begun "to do good." If now they can learn that in all cases reason is a better and more effective agent for organizing and regulating political societies than military force, they may be soon expected to "seek peace and pursue it."

APPOINTMENT OF MINISTER TO BERLIN.

The President to-day appointed GEORGE BANCROFT, of New-York, to be Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of the United States at Berlin, vice JOSEPH A. WRIGHT deceased.

THE UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT.

The Supreme Court of the United States, during the Term just closed, disposed of two hundred cases, leaving two hundred and fifty cases on the docket. All admiralty cases argued were decided. It is a matter of comment that the Court recognized Texas as a State in the Union, by allowing an injunction to restrain the payment of certain bonds alleged to have been fraudulently obtained during the rebellion, from that State.

The Justices, who were equally divided on the motion to amend the Mississippi Bill, are Chase, Wayne, Nelson, Clifford, Swan, Miller, Davis and Field. These compose the Court, with the exception of Judge GRIER, who left Washington yesterday before the meeting of the Court.

As both the Georgia and the Mississippi injunction cases have been dismissed, the subpœnas issued against Gens. GRANT, POPE and ORD, and Secretary STANTON, now fail, of course, to be of effect.

EXAMINERS AT THE NAVAL ACADEMY.

The Secretary of the Navy has appointed the following named gentlemen as a Board of Visitors at the Naval Academy at Annapolis during the examination on the 20th of May: Hon. Henry B. Anthony of Rhode Island, Hon. A. G. Rice of Massachusetts, Hon. G. V. Fox of New-Hampshire, Hon. W. A. Darling of New-York, Rev. William Salter of Iowa, Wm. S. C. Whittemore, Esq., of Connecticut, Rear-Admiral G. T. Pearson, Commanders D. B. Ridgely, John C. Howell, Surgeon N. Pinkney, Paymaster J. W. Hambleton and Chief-Engineer Roberts.

NO QUARANTINE AT NASSAU.

United States Consul KIRKPATRICK, under date of Nassau, N. P., April 27, 1867, thus writes to the Secretary of State:

SIR: I have the honor to inform you that I have felt it my duty to apprise the Health Officer at New-York of the necessity of examining with great care the vessels from this port. Vessels have arrived here without having been subjected to any quarantine whatever, and coming from sickly ports, one of them —Her Majesty's ship-of-war *Steady*, from Jamaica, having had several cases of yellow fever on board after leaving Jamaica. Another arrived from St. Thomas, having lost at that port both master and mate. Yet both of these vessels came right into the harbor and remained, and were both holding communication with the shore for some time. They have now left. Last week one or more cases of small-pox were found on board one of the French gunboats in the harbor. The patients were taken out of her, but were placed on another vessel in the same harbor. I have not heard of either of these diseases spreading as yet; there appears to be no pains taken, however, to prevent it. The only vessels that have quarantined for the last eight months were two unfortunate American vessels from Wilmington, N. C., having only swamp fever on board, deemed not contagious. They were promptly sent to quarantine. So you will perceive that there is neither impartiality nor protection. If this state of things is continued, we shall have another season of yellow fever, and if it does not reach the American shores it will be fortunate. At this moment there are not many strangers here for fever to feed upon. I submit to your judgment whether it requires any further publicity.

ARMY BULLETIN.

Major C. G. WHITING, Third Cavalry, has been ordered to report in person to the Commanding-General of the Department of Washington. Brevet Col. HENRY GOODFELLOW, Judge-Advocate, has been ordered to report to Gen. ORD. Brevet Col. A. C. M. PENNINGTON directed to await orders at West Point. Second Lieut. HENRY BACON, Twenty-third Infantry, ordered to join his regiment at Fort Boise, Idaho Territory. The order directing Capt. C. F. BARSLOW to report to the Quartermaster-General has been revoked. Second Lieut. JOHN BODAMER, Tenth Cavalry; C. H. LEONARD, Thirty-first Infantry, and First Lieut. T. A. BOICE, Ninth Cavalry, granted twenty days' delay in joining their regiments. Brevet Lieut.-Col. POMEROY, Twentieth Infantry, and Second Lieut. T. H. ROBINSON, Third Cavalry, granted thirty days' delay. First Lieut. D. H. WHEELER, First Artillery, granted twenty days' extension of leave.

Sailing of the Steamship Melita from Fortress Monroe.

FORTRESS MONROE, Thursday, May 16.

The British steamship *Melita*, which arrived at Norfolk a few days ago, sailed yesterday afternoon for Liverpool, with a cargo consisting of 559 bales of cotton, 11,790 bushels of corn, and tobacco and naval stores.

The *Melita* was loaded with dispatch, and an increasing interest in the direct trade movement is being manifested by the merchants of the city, and the value of importation as well as exportation is likely to witness a proportionate increase during the present season.

The steamer *Delaware* succeeds the *Melita*, and will load in Norfolk during next week. A portion of the cargo of the schooner *S. A. Green*, from New-York bound to Norfolk, and wrecked on Suttlam's Beach, N. J., has arrived at Norfolk per the schooner *Congress*, in a damaged condition.

Large shipments of early vegetables are now being daily made from Norfolk to Philadelphia and New-York markets.

The steamer *Laura* arrived here yesterday, for a harbor, from Wilmington, Del,, and sailed this morning for New-Orleans.

FROM MEXICO.

Arrival of the Virginia—Operations of the Liberals.

The steamship *Virginia*, Capt. DEAKEN, from Vera Cruz and Havana, arrived at this port yesterday morning. The *Virginia* brings from Vera Cruz the following

SPECIE LIST:

F. Probst & Co.....	$7,900	Fuentes & Co.....	820
Echeverria & Co.....	300	Victor & Duchwitz...	1,460
A. G. Rosene & Co...	700	Hargous & Co.....	2,000
Molier & Phebaud....	4,000		
Total.....			$17,120

We are indebted to Mr. EDWARD AUSTIN, the purser, for the following interesting information:

Left Vera Cruz April 4, 1867—P. M. The siege still continues with but little activity on either side. Vera Cruz is now well fortified. The Liberals have but few guns, and hopes are entertained by the besieged that the yellow fever season, which is now coming on shortly, will drive many of the Liberals away. The only man-of-war the Imperialists have is the small iron screw steamship *Tubasco*, which mounts but four guns of light calibre. A report is current that the Liberals have a strong gunboat, the *McCulloch*, at Tampico, which will soon be armed and blockade the port of Vera Cruz. On our downward trip we arrived at Sisal on the afternoon of the 25th, and on the afternoon of the 26th it was taken by a dash of the Liberals 400 strong. On our departure from there, homeward bound, May 7, it was still in possession of the Liberals, though they hourly expected a small fleet of seven vessels with eight guns, to attack them, viz.: The steamship *Neptunio* of about 100 tons with two guns, three schooners with three guns, and three coast *Canoas* with three guns. On account of this state of affairs and as the weather was rough with no lighters in port the *Virginia* has brought back to New-York the cargo she took in that port for Sisal. From the interior of Mexico there is no reliable news to report. The *Virginia* brought on to Havana some twenty passengers, brought up on the ship from Boca del Rio, (in possession of the Liberals,) by the boats of the English man-of-war *Jason*. From these passengers it is understood that the commander of the American gunboat *Tacony* refused to send his boats ashore to take off the Americans who wished to leave the country. For this I cannot vouch. All I do know is that the English boats brought them up. An American officer accompanied the English boats on their second trip to Boca del Rio to make arrangements for them. The Liberals did not allow any one to enter the city, and this was the reason that these persons had to come on board in the manner stated. The Americans on board were greatly dissatisfied with the American gunboat. MAX is supposed to be still at Queretaro. Mexico is said to be partly in possession of the Liberals.

NEW-ORLEANS.

Commercial Bank of New-Orleans Suspended—Carrying of Firearms Prohibited.

NEW-ORLEANS, Friday, May 17.

The Commercial Bank suspended this morning. JACOB BARKER pledges his real estate, with the annual rental, $15,000, to cover the liabilities of the bank.

An order was issued this morning by Gen. SHERIDAN, prohibiting the carrying of firearms by any person except those authorized. Offenders will be subject to trial and punishment by a Military Commission.

The meeting last night addressed by Senator WILSON was quiet and orderly, though the military was under arms in readiness to quell any disturbance.

The three-days festival of the firemen begins to-day at the fair ground for the benefit of widows and orphans.

The Riotous Proceedings in New-Orleans—Action of the Military Authorities.

NEW-ORLEANS, Friday, May 17.

Gen. SHERIDAN telegraphed yesterday to Gen. HARTSUFF from Galveston to issue an order forbidding all persons in this city from carrying firearms. He also telegraphed as follows: "Let the firemen's festival go on." Hold troops in readiness to suppress a riot if necessary, keeping the Custom-house as your base of operations, and if necessary call on the naval commander to place his ships opposite the foot of Canal-street."

The foregoing instructions are to be carried out, on the supposition that trouble in the city is anticipated.

Gen. MOWER addressed the rioters yesterday, when two hundred passed his headquarters on their way to the new Basin, brandishing clubs and threatening to lynch the conductors there. He said: "If you feel yourselves wronged, you must apply to the proper authorities for redress, and you shall have it; but if you take this thing into your own hands, you may lose what rights you already possess. If you go on with this rioting, by the eternal God I will throw grape and canister into you. Now, disperse, and go to your homes, or to your work." The mob immediately dispersed.

There was a small affair of a like character to-day, being an attempt on the part of the mob to prevent others from working. The police made several arrests.

The military was reviewed to-day, and a gunboat has been ordered in front of the city. All is quiet.

Negroes Threatening Confiscation in Virginia.

RICHMOND, Friday, May 17.

The *Whig* to-day says the negroes in the neighborhood of Carbon Hill Pits, have rendered the land proprietors and other citizens uneasy by their threats of confiscation in accordance with their idea of the legislation of Congress.

Those who are threatened with violence have appealed to Gen. SCHOFIELD for protection.

A telegram to the *Dispatch* from Staunton announces the election by the Episcopal Convention of Rev. FRANCIS M. WHITTLE, of Louisville, Ky., as Assistant Bishop of Virginia.

The stables of ABRAHAM WARWICK, near this city, were burned, with 19 mules, last night.

Jefferson Davis Expected at Montreal, Canada.

TORONTO, Friday, May 17.

A dispatch from Montreal says: Apartments have been reserved at St. Lawrence Hall for JEFFERSON DAVIS and family, who are expected there to-morrow.

Southern refugees residing here intend to invite him to visit this city.

OTTOWA, C. W., Friday May 17.

The Medical Council, which has been holding its annual meeting here for the past week adjourned last night. Business of much importance to the profession was transacted. The right of Homeopathists and Eclectics who profess to have the legal qualifications to demand registration is to be tested in the Courts.

Parliament is to be petitioned to pass an act to prevent the publication of immoral and indecent advertisements in public papers in this Province, and prohibit the circulation through any channel of pamphlets of a similar character.

Speech of Emerson Etheridge and Col. Stokes at Memphis.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Friday, May 17.

Hon. EMERSON ETHERIDGE, Conservative candidate for Governor, spoke in the Court-house Square this morning to an audience of about ten thousand persons, including many ladies. He was very bitter against Gov. BROWNLOW, and showed the corruptions by which his party sought to retain power. He was followed by Gen. W. B. STOKES, who defended Gov. BROWNLOW and the Radical Party with great warmth. He said Gens. GRANT, SHERMAN, THOMAS and SHERIDAN were Radicals, and they conducted the present Reconstruction Law. Both speakers admitted that the rebels who fought were quietly attending to their domestic duties and cared nothing for politics. All passed off very quietly.

The Cumberland Presbyterian General Assembly was employed to-day in hearing reports from Committees on Foreign and Home Missions. Ten o'clock Monday, is set apart for the consideration of the question of uniting with the Presbyterian Church.

The Presbyterian General Assembly at Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, Friday, May 17.

At the Presbyterian General Assembly this morning, the various Committees were appointed, after which the report of the joint Committee of Old and New School Churches on the subject of reunion was read and referred to a select Committee of seven.

VIRGINIA.

A Foolish Move—Foolish Men—A New Phase—John Minor Botts Attempts a Rescue—The Radicals will not be Rescued.

From Our Own Correspondent.

RICHMOND, Tuesday, May 14, 1867.

It is sufficiently well known in this State, whatever may be the information beyond its limits, that the late so-called Republican Convention held in this city was remarkable chiefly for the very small calibre of the men who controlled it, and the very great exertion that they made that the Convention should render itself and the cause that it represented as contemptible as possible, and the success that attended their efforts to thoroughly alienate from it the respect of all elements except the dregs of social life and the charlatans of politics. HUNNICUT and HAWXHURST and UNDERWOOD are scarcely the kind of men to engineer a party into public confidence and respect, yet these and a few others of their coterie resolutely repelled the aid and coöperation of all respectable Republicans in the State, very justly fearing that if these should take part in the movement they would swiftly and inevitably lose the control and find their natural place in utter nothingness. HUNNICUT *et al.* saw this danger clearly enough, and played their cards with an adroitness often found in small gamblers to avoid it, and they succeeded by the simple expedient of making themselves and their Convention and party so contemptible that no Virginian of character would have anything to do with either. The operation looked to a bystander like a hari-kari, but the Hunnicuts thought otherwise. They relied upon the negro vote, and deluded by false statistics, thought the blacks in the majority in the cities of the State, beyond which their limited vision did not reach. Therefore they set to work to inflame the blacks against the whites, and how well they have succeeded my last two letters abundantly show, although I did not by any means exhaust the evidence at hand of the lawless turbulence so fast becoming the rule among the negroes of this city. HUNNICUT—and I use the name only as the type of the class for the sake of brevity—would rule or ruin, and saw with delight that he had got rid of dangerous rivals, and that BOTTS, SEGAR, CHANDLER, HUGHES, RIVES, and all the other men of character and influence, who would have given both to the new party, were as little likely to have anything to do with it as they were to become part of the Copperhead-rebel party. They were left out in the cold, and it was imagined that after a time they would be forced by the current of events into the Hunnicut ranks. This is a fate these gentlemen will resolutely strive against, and use every expedient to avoid.

As the case now stands, the Republican Party of the State, as organized at the Hunnicut Convention on the 17th of April, is in a hopeless minority in the State, and can be certain of the support only of the demoralized blacks and the demoralizing whites. The disfranchising clause of the Military Bill will cut off so very few of the former voters that it is hardly an element worthy of consideration, and hence there is ground for the boasts that the Copperhead-rebel Party—as BOTTS calls them; Conservative Party, as they call themselves—will sweep the State by an immense majority at the approaching election of a Convention to make a constitution for the State under the Military Bill. Not only is there ground for the boast, but it is very certain that it will be accomplished, and thus hand over the offices of the State to the old Democratic hierarchy for years to come.

JOHN MINOR BOTTS sees all this very clearly, and he also sees that it can be averted by such a reorganization of the Republican Party of the State, as will bring to it the influence of a large and powerful class; and as a first step to this end he has prepared the following

CIRCULAR.

NEAR BRANDY STATION, May 8, 1867.

I am daily importuned from various quarters to take some step to bring the Union men of the entire State together, in general meeting, that we may have a full and perfect organization for the elections soon to take place; whilst one here and there inquires whether it would not be well to rest satisfied with what has already been done by the gathering in Richmond on the 17th of last month, others declare that, if we go into the election under that organization we shall not carry half the Union votes of the State.

It is undeniably true that the rebel press has succeeded in creating a strong prejudice against a portion of our voting population whose coöperation with us is essential to our success, and that prejudice unfortunately is not confined to the rebels; it is participated in by many of our own people. I think very much, and I hope all of it is unfounded, for if the Saviour of mankind were upon earth, and opposed their organization, they would exhibit the same degree of unforbearance, intemperance, and violence that they now do to all those who would deprive them of power; and whilst any division they may be able to create in our ranks is an element of strength to them, it must prove, as all will agree, most unprofitable and disastrous to us. It is not necessary, nor is it to be expected that I or any other can be required to agree in all things with all others who will unite with us at the polls.

Under this state of things, I have come to the conclusion that it is indispensable we should have a general meeting of our friends, when it is to be hoped, all our difficulties and dissensions may be harmonized; regarding the late Richmond meeting merely as a preliminary meeting it may have done much that will prove beneficial—and wherever we can with propriety indorse what it has done, we will permit no petty jealousy to interfere with an honest exercise of its action; but we must do much that was left undone by that meeting: We must enlarge the committees, remove the objection to their local and sectional character, by extending them over the whole State, appoint local committees for earnest work, &c., &c., and especially to bring all into one general harmonious whole, under no sectional or partial but thorough organization of the whole State.

In the call that I have prepared, I have purposely excluded from this our preliminary consultation all discordant elements; I have been careful to recognize ourselves as members of the great National Union Republican Party of the United States for several manifest, and, to my mind, substantial reasons:

1. There are but two parties in the country—to wit, the Republican Party and the Copperhead rebel Party—and we must attach ourselves to the one or the other, and he who is not prepared to vote with the Republican Party is prepared to vote with the other; and no man with a thimble full of brains would think, at a time like this, of getting up a third party, except to distract our counsels and thus secure the ultimate success of the rebels and their sympathizers. Let me pray you, guard yourselves against all such efforts, and let me call your attention to those who propose it.

2. As all are now, on the surface, avowed Union men, not to have made the call thus specific would have been to invite all into our councils, when, perhaps, not one true Union man in ten would have been able to obtain a place in the meeting, but would have found the seats all occupied by those who have ever been determined to control or ruin.

3. Because the masses of the colored voters, upon whom we rely for aid, have everywhere recognized themselves as of that party: and to have omitted this recognition ourselves would have placed us in a false position with the many to please the few, and to some extent to cut ourselves loose from them and leave them in doubt as to our true position.

We must determine right away, without further loss of time, whether we will act in this great emergency, in which the political and social future of every Union man in the State is so inextricably interwoven for the future, or whether we will fold our arms, do nothing, and go into the election without general concert, without organization, with one portion of our voters full of prejudice against and hostility to another portion, when entire unanimity is so indispensable to success, and thus subject ourselves to overwhelming defeat, mortification and political degradation forever.

I beseech you, throw not away from you the opportunity now offered for your own political redemption and freedom; these dissensions must be healed, these prejudices must not be permitted to operate against the general good; these difficulties must be reconciled and harmonized, and if no effort is to be made to do it, we had as well withdraw at once from the contest, and yield up the State forever to those who have ruined it, and would forever degrade us. Such an act of extravagant madness and self-sacrifice would have no other parallel on record than that which can be found in the infatuation and folly that led this State into rebellion in 1861.

Now what I take the liberty of recommending is, that to the call herewith sent we all set to work to get the signatures of the substantial, well-known Union men who command the respect and confidence of their several localities; send them all in at an early day, that the call thus recommended may be made as public as possible and without delay.

We must also have with us in this meeting the more prominent men who were in the late meeting in Richmond to unite in bringing about this harmony of feeling and unity of purpose and of action. As a preliminary meeting, that may have done very well, but a more general meeting must be had to enable us to do anything. Our party has always been a victim to the petty and unmanly jealousies and prejudices existing among ourselves; for God's sake, let us profit by the past, and abstain for the future from playing into the hands of our enemies.

JOHN M. BOTTS.

UNDERWOOD's Grand Jury, with the exception of Messrs. BOTTS and SEGAR, is composed of men, white and black, who were prominent in the Hunnicut Convention, and upon the adjournment on Friday Mr. BOTTS asked them to remain, and read to them this circular, accompanyed with remarks to the effect that the party must be reorganized or annihilated at the approaching election, and asked their coöperation in a Convention to be held for that purpose at as early a day as possible. He then left the room, saying he hoped they would give the matter a favorable consideration and come to a decision as soon as possible. No sooner was he gone than the little gang of Radicals opened upon him the vials of their wrath; he was a rebel, a Copperhead, he was opposed to confiscation, he was everything that was bad, and in short they would have nothing to do with him or his project. They would have the party as it was, and neither BOTTS nor SEGAR, nor anybody else except the thorough extreme Radicals of the Hunnicut stamp should have anything to do with it.

There can be no doubt that this will be the decision of the remainder of the men who were prominent in the Hunnicut Convention, and this decision inevitably decrees the triumph of the "Copperhead-rebels" at the approaching election, for the moderate Republicans cannot possibly coalesce with these crazy Radicals, and the formation of a third party by them will have precisely the same effect. If the Radicals would give up some of their extreme ideas—would choke the political life out of such utter humbugs as HUNNICUT—the various Republican elements in the State could be thoroughly fused, and the ascendency of the party guaranteed. E. C.

AFFAIRS IN MASSACHUSETTS.

Workingmen's Mass Meeting in Faneuil Hall—Address by Wendell Phillips.

From Our Own Correspondent.

BOSTON, Thursday, May 16, 1867.

A workingmen's State mass meeting was held last evening in Faneuil Hall, at which about two thousand persons, male and female, (the former predominating,) were present. It was the first meeting of the workingmen this season, and meetings of a similar nature are likely to be held in other sections of the State during the coming months. J. B. ROYS was chosen President, and on assuming the chair made a pertinent address. He was followed by Mr. CARRUTHERS, of the House of Representatives, Mr. MCNEIL, a well-known temperance lecturer, Mr. JOHN WETHERBY, Jr., a prominent Boston broker, and others.

WENDELL PHILLIPS spoke for about one hour. He said that he was glad to be present, more for his own sake than from any idea that he could be of use. He came primarily to show that his heart was in the movement. Standing in Faneuil Hall, with so many thoughtful men around him, he had not a shadow of doubt of their success. There was only one thing to say, and the whole advice was included in it; let the workingmen, having got the truth, stick to it, and stick together. They were sure to conquer. He had just come from the great West, from among the movement of the workingmen just on the eve of the enactment of the statutes, and on the eve of that conflict between the forces of labor and capital, of which they had heard the news. Well, that was only the beginning of the quarrel, only the first rising of the tide. The power of this country was in the hands of the workingmen. His anxiety was not in one single iota that the power of this country would ever depart out of the hands of the workingmen. His fear was otherwise, and the only fear he had was whether they would use their power wisely. His wonder was, not that the leaders of the Democratic and Republican parties would be pandering to the wishes, soliciting the votes, endeavoring to gain the good opinion of the workingmen in November; but that they were not here to-day guarding their future from the overgrowth of the workingmen's power. He could tell another thing: The workingmen should not judge their own position, or the sentiment with which politicians regraded them, from the Press of Boston or of any other city. To tell the truth, between himself and his audience, and not to go further, the result of twenty-five years' experience had made him of all men pity the editor the most, and among all editors, those he pitied most were the Boston editors—because there had never been a time since he was a young man when they dared to have an opinion. They would abuse the workingmen just as long as they could afford to. It lay in the workingmen's hands entirely to determine when that hour shall cease, and when the Press could not afford to abuse them. What the workingmen wanted was just this; no country was ever ruled by fear—no country worth living in. If the workingmen could succeed in making this country obey them by threats it would not be worth living in. The only country worth living in was one ruled by principles and brains. The workingmen were not uneducated men; he didn't believe in the ordinary distinction that men who read books were educated. The best education in the world was that which was got by struggling to get a living. The workingmen were as educated as any other class of men for all the intents and purposes of life. The danger was that they would be narrowed too much by their professions, like doctors, lawyers and ministers. The great principle which lay at the root of the matter was this: The great effort throughout the world, from China to Iowa, was, that the laborer should not be necessarily a brute or a tool. That he should not be held as next door to the machine he tended or the tool he used. He should have leisure to develop the other side of his nature beside that which makes his bread. This was the great struggle the world over. In the South the black man was struggling to break its chains, and in England the white man was struggling to get the ballot. Here he was struggling to get his leisure, that which belonged to him—time—and we had reached the idea, some of us, that eight hours was a good division. The world said that if we worked only eight hours we could have only eight-tenths of the usual pay. He didn't know about that—he didn't admit it. The question was how much a man could produce in eight hours. If he could produce as much in eight hours as he could in ten, he wanted the wages of ten. Men said, "If you have narrowed us down to eight hours where are you going to stop?" He didn't know. "Perhaps you will go to six?" "Perhaps you will go to four?" Perhaps he should. He didn't presume to have reached a finality. This was his principle. When he had reached that point where the added labor, the added coöperation, the added vivacity, the added spirit, and the added thought which leisure gave to the workingmen did not suffice to make the diminished number of hours equal to the production of the larger number—there he should stop. Whenever he could show that with better heart, better health, better education, two hours would produce as much as fourteen used to, then two hours he claimed of the Legislature. Teach these politicians that they must do one of two things; they must either study this question and serve it, or else manage to hold their places in defiance of the workingmen of the Commonwealth. Perfect toleration of opinion, the

MR. LONGFELLOW'S DANTE.

THE DIVINE COMEDY OF DANTE ALIGHIERI. Translated by HENRY WADSWORTH LONGFELLOW. Volume I. Boston: TICKNOR & FIELDS.

It is now nearly six centuries since the publication of the *Divine Comedy*, and the world is just beginning to agree that it is the first of poems, and that HOMER and SHAKESPEARE alone are to be counted in the same category with its author. This may safely be pronounced a just judgment. Certainly, there is no other writer in all the records of literature whose genius rises to the same height with theirs. Neither VIRGIL, nor MILTON, nor CALDERON, nor even GOETHE can be compared with them. It seems clear, too, that of the three DANTE must be proclaimed the chief. It is true that each is so great, so individual, so distinct, that they can only be contrasted in the most general way; nevertheless, considering the magnitude of his theme and the artistic adequacy of the treatment, we are constrained to bestow on DANTE the epithet of sovereign poet, which he applies to HOMER. Less skillful than the Grecian as a story-teller and less rich in the fascinations of a lovely fancy; inferior to SHAKESPEARE as a master of the human heart, and a painter of its subtle and shifting impulses; excelled by them both in affluence of language and in the exuberant play of the animal spirits, he leaves them far behind in grandeur of passion, in reach and depth of thought, in burning intensity of expression, and in religious solemnity and elevation of soul. With all this, his sense of natural beauty is as lively as theirs, his perception of human qualities as keen, and the melody of his verse no less full and majestic.

What constitutes the supreme excellence of the Italian poet is his entire devotion to truth. This was his constant, ruling, final motive. He always sought for truth, and always strove to obey its dictates. In theology, in science, in politics, in art, it was his unvarying endeavor faithfully to see and to declare the essential, original, radical principles. Nor did this characteristic of his nature run into the pursuit of fantastic abstractions and remote and intangible ends. Though a poet, endowed beyond other men with the miraculous gift of imagination, he was equally gifted with the treasures of practical common sense. His birth and training were well calculated to produce this intellectual completeness. Italy was then the foremost of nations, and the crisis which ended the old civilization and reared the structure of the modern world was fairly begun. Bred in a free but turbulent state, DANTE'S youth and earlier manhood were passed in the alternate pursuits of literature, art, science, philosophy, theology, and politics. He learned how to govern as well as he learned how to write; and he studied the management of parties and the methods of diplomacy with the same patient accuracy, and, if we may say so, with the same poetic sympathy with which he observed the phenomena of nature and the constitution of the human soul. Skilled in all that the schools of his time could teach, he was as much at home in the conduct of public affairs as in the composition of a sonnet, or the construction of a syllogism. In physical knowledge he was wiser than his cotemporaries. As we read his pages we are amazed at the intimations of the principles of meteorology, the law of gravitation, the doctrine of embryology, and the secrets of optics which they contain.

Above all, he was a Christian, of the thirteenth century indeed, not the nineteenth, and he always felt, thought and wrote as such. He saw that all nature and all humanity were alive with the actual presence of the Divine Being, and that the Providence of God and the Freedom of Man both proceeded from the same Infinite origin. Here was the starting point of all his thought and the substance of all his poetry. This sublime faith bore him up in the darkest seasons of poverty and exile. It opened to his mind the consoling vision of society brought into divine order in the future; of a world of justice, peace and universal unity, in which the things of God should be rendered unto God and the things of CÆSAR unto CÆSAR; of the Church tempering and inspiring but not usurping the State, and of the State protecting but not using the Church:

"Io non lo intesi ne quaggiù si canta,
L'inno, che quella gente allor cantaro,
Ne la nota soffersi tutta quanta."

DANTE called his poem a comedy because it was written in the vernacular Italian instead of the learned Latin, which scholars were then wont to use, and also because it comes to a happy and not a tragical conclusion. The epithet Divine was not given it by him, but was added in later times. It is divided into three parts, treating respectively of hell, purgatory and heaven, as seen in a journey through them which he was enabled by divine grace to accomplish. Through hell and purgatory he is guided by VIRGIL, the representative of human reason and science; but in heaven he is conducted by BEATRICE, the embodiment of divine illumination. Each of these three departments of the spiritual world is depicted with such abundance and precision of detail as one would employ in narrating the particulars of his observations in a strange country. The scenery of paradise is perhaps less varied and less distinct than that of either hell or purgatory, but yet this part of the poem is unquestionably finer than either of the others. It is a curious fact, however, that out of Italy, and perhaps even there, the best known of the three portions is the *Inferno*, and that the popular conception of the poem and its author is mainly derived from it. Perhaps it is natural that men should take a deeper interest in hell than in heaven, but in the present case this tendency has bewildered their literary judgment. The truth is, that as a work of art, the Purgatory of DANTE is much finer than the Hell, and that the Heaven is superior to them both. Unlike MILTON, DANTE rises with his subject, and gains in power as well as in beauty as his imagination is lifted nearer to the Supreme.

The only other author who has attempted to relate the nature and the circumstances of the future life in a manner which can in any degree be compared to that of DANTE is SWEDENBORG, and Mr. EMERSON classes them together as poets of similar value. Their resemblance is mainly confined to the fact that each claims to tell only what he has seen and heard, that each carries his description to extreme minuteness, and that each is animated by a sincere religious purpose. The difference between them is that DANTE always means us to understand in a poetical sense alone that he has seen hell and heaven; while SWEDENBORG would have us take his assertion to that effect in the most literal and unimaginative manner. The Italian never fails to write with an exquisite sense of art; his style is chastened and condensed beyond that of any other author; the Swede, notwithstanding the astonishing beauty of the passages which sometimes drop from his pen, seems in every case to intend to make a mere report, and to the ordinary reader must usually appear prosaic, if not verbose and tedious.

DANTE gives to hell a location beneath the crust of the earth, with dimensions as definite as if it were mapped out by a surveyor. His Purgatory is a vast mountain in the South Sea, at the exact antipodes of Jerusalem, the place of our Lord's Passion; and the abode of angels and blessed spirits is in the planets and stars and the empyrean sky which spreads above them. But SWEDENBORG avers that hell and heaven are parts of a spiritual universe, wholly disconnected from matter and from all its phenomena. DANTE'S hell is a place of punishment, and his heaven of reward, for deeds done in the body; but the Swedish teacher declares that both punishment and reward are repugnant to the divine love and mercy; that the condition of man after death is determined not by what he has done, but by what he is; that heaven and hell are simply the associations into which the good and bad are borne by their own attractions and affinities; and that God evermore confers upon them all the utmost happiness that their interior state is capable of experiencing. The inhabitants of the *Inferno* are still men of mixed character, as on earth. Confined in the torments appropriated to their special transgressions, they yet have a sense of what is good and noble, are not without remorse, and retain some love of truth; but in the hell set forth by SWEDENBORG, such inconsistency cannot exist. There the mind admits falsehood alone, and the heart regards evil as the only good. Repentance and aspiration are alike extinguished and forgotten in an infernal accord of desire and thought; and, for beings of such a nature, the greatest possible torment would be to be introduced into heaven.

DANTE, adhering always to the dogmas of the Roman Catholic theology, depicts purgatory as as place where after death the good are cleansed of the evils which still cling to them and prepared for admission into heaven. In SWEDENBORG'S counterpart of this picture, not only are the good thus purified from all that is depraved and false, but the wicked also are purged of whatever good qualities and true ideas are still lodged in them. Thus persons of both classes are gradually rendered complete and congruous with themselves, the one being prepared for hell as the other are for heaven. According to DANTE the blessedness of heaven consists in the immediate intuition of the divine ideas by the individual spirit, that is to say, in the vision of God himself; but with SWEDENBORG heaven is not only the abode of the highest truth and of perpetual progress in its knowledge, but it is also the scene of infinite varieties of art, industry and beauty, and of social harmonies, felicities and usefulness without limit or end. In the theory of DANTE, the future life is in some sort but an extension of the present. The punishments of hell are material torments; and there, as well as in heaven, men carry with them forever their present material bodies of flesh and bone, raised at the last judgment and restored to their possessors. In the doctrine of SWEDENBORG, on the other hand, the last judgment is a spiritual event, long since past, and not a future thing to be expected. The material body decays and is never restored; but each man has a spiritual, incorruptible body of human form like the material, in which his soul lives forever; while the world beyond the grave is so intrinsically superior to the present world that its inhabitants, though always spiritually associated with the souls of men on earth, can have no perceptible contact with them, nor any knowledge of the outward occurrences and circumstances by which they are surrounded.

Of Mr. LONGFELLOW'S translation of the *Divine Comedy*, so long and so anxiously awaited, the first part is at last before us. No work was ever looked for with higher expectations. The renown of its author, both as a scholar and a poet, excited the hope that its excellence might even rival that of DANTE himself. It was inevitable that this hope should not be altogether fulfilled. As for the scholarship of the translation, that is all that could be desired. It is learned, accurate, conscientious. The judgment employed in selecting the readings from among the numerous varying texts, must commend itself in almost every case to the approval of those most competent in that matter. The notes and illustrations of the appendix are worthy of all praise; perhaps more ample expositions of the political history of the times, and of the metaphysical system from which DANTE draws so extensively might be desirable; but, on the whole, no other translator or commentator of the *Divine Comedy* has ever furnished such lucid and satisfactory, and yet unpretending explanations.

With regard to the translation, considered as a poem, we must not forget that to transfer any great work of imagination out of its own language into another, without losing anything of its quality, is little short of impossible. Indeed, it has never been done, and we dare say never will be. In all poetical literature and in all languages, there are not a dozen translations, even of small and unimportant pieces, which can be pronounced as good as their originals. No book has been more frequently translated than the *Iliad*; and yet no one will pretend that either of the men of genius who have toiled in that undertaking, has reproduced in their fulness the glory and beauty of that antique song. Who of the hundred translators of FAUST is so successful that we had as lief read it in his version as in the German? In the *Divine Comedy* too, the difficulty is enormously aggravated. Apart from the astonishing severity of its diction and the lofty roll of its music, apart from the intense magnetism of DANTE with which it is surcharged, there is enough in its multiform significancy, at once historical, moral, political and theological, and in the profound and subtle philosophy which pervades it as the light pervades the air, to drive any translator to desperation. But if he should presume, as Mr. ICHABOD WRIGHT and Mr. CAYLEY have rashly done, to reproduce also the intricate *terza rima*, or triple rhyme of the Italian, with its three-fold recurrence of the same rhyming termination, suggesting the supernatural in its complication and involution, it would be almost a miracle if he came sane out of his experiment.

In the form of the poem Mr. LONGFELLOW has fallen into no such error. Improving on the example of the most judicious among his predecessors, like Mr. CARY, Dr. CARLYLE, the King of Saxony and M. LAMENNAIS, who have confined themselves to blank verse or to prose, he has adopted a free kind of blank verse, arranged in triplets like the original, and flowing for the most part with a stately sort of rhythm; but yet the exigency of even so plant a mode of versification sometimes compels him to construct the phraseology in a very introverted and awkward manner. This, however, is a fact to be mentioned to the great honor of Mr. LONGFELLOW. It illustrates the completeness and scrupulosity of his fidelity to his author. This is something which can only be fully appreciated by one who carefully compares the translation with the original. There is not a line or a word in the whole of this beautiful volume which is not the fruit of a truly religious desire to give the precise meaning of DANTE in language and manner as nearly as possible equivalent to DANTE'S own. We have not found an instance in which the translator has modified or colored the sense to make it more suitable to his own taste or judgment. The most tender conscience cannot imagine a more rigorous adherence to the law of truth than is apparent through every canto. Indeed, most of those who criticise the work will be apt to say that in this particular, the pursuit of accuracy has been carried too far, and that the life has sometimes been sacrificed to the letter; but we apprehend that such criticism would be rash. In truth, he is a bold man who undertakes to reproduce the spirit of DANTE without his language. We presume that Mr. LONGFELLOW might have made a paraphrase of DANTE that would have been more animated and to the general reader more interesting than this translation; but it would not have been the work of the great Florentine, and would have added but little to our means of knowing and understanding him.

In all his writings Mr. LONGFELLOW has exhibited a remarkable mastery of the English vocabulary, but never so much as in the present instance. In rendering antiquated expressions especially, his acquaintance with the words employed by the earlier English poets, and little used since, often stands him wonderfully in stead. Modern slang is also sometimes pressed into service to very good purpose. But now and then, it must be confessed, the introduction of an obsolete idiom results in beclouding the reader rather than in instantly conveying to him the author's meaning. Sometimes too, it would seem that Mr. LONGFELLOW'S exceeding familiarity with the Italian, and his unwavering attention to its literal signification, leads him into obscurity. An instance of this may be found in the sixth line of canto XXIV. which Mr. LONGFELLOW renders—

"But little lasts the temper of her pen."

The word pen here is precisely the same as the original *penna*, but the reader who knows nothing of DANTE would be in doubt as to the meaning of the line. So in line thirty-six of the same canto:

"He I know not, but I had been dead beat."

The last half of this line has never been equaled by any former translator; but the inerudite reader would not soon suspect that the pronoun "he" at the beginning really means "As for him." Sometimes Mr. LONGFELLOW fails from being more laconic than DANTE, as in line 136, canto XXVIII.: "I made the father and the son rebellious;" which is both less faithful and less intelligible than CARLYLE'S, "I made the father and the son rebels to each other;" or CARY'S, "Father and son I set at mutual war."

Were it within the scope of this article, we should like to quote from Mr. LONGFELLOW'S pages some of the more impressive passages of the *Inferno*, for instance from the fifth, tenth, nineteenth, twenty-sixth and thirty-third cantos. But as this would be beyond our limits, our readers will perhaps be interested in comparing with the original and with the versions of others, his rendering of the following superb piece of description from the third canto:

Quivi sospiri, pianti, ed alti guai
Risonavan per l'aer senza stelle,
Per ch'io al cominciar ne lagrimai.
Diverse lingue, orribili favelle,
Parole di dolore, accenti d'ira,
Voci alte e fioche, e suon di man con elle,
Facevano un tumulto, il qual s'aggira
Sempre in quell' aria senza tempo tinta
Come la rena quando l'turbo spira.

This incomparable picture is thus reproduced by Mr. LONGFELLOW:

There sighs, complaints and sululations loud
Resounded through the air without a star,
Whence I, at the beginning, wept thereat.
Languages diverse, horrible dialects,
Accents of anger, words of agony,
And voices high and hoarse, with sound of hands,
Made up a tumult that goes whirling on
Forever in that air forever black,
Even as the sand doth when the whirlwind breathes.

Here is CARY'S translation:

Here sighs, with lamentations and loud moans,
Resounded through the air pierced by no star,
That e'en I wept at entering. Various tongues
Horrible languages, outcries of wo,
Accents of anger, voices deep and hoarse,
With hands together smote that swelled the sounds,
Made up a tumult that forever whirls
Round through that air with solid darkness stained,
Like to the sand that in the whirlwind flies.

Next let us take CARLYLE'S prose version:

"Here sighs, plaints and deep wailings resounded through the starless air; it made me weep at first. Strange tongues, horrible outcries, words of pain, tones of anger, voices deep and hoarse, and sound of hands among them, made a tumult which turns itself unceasing in that air forever dyed, as sand when the whirlwind breathes."

WRIGHT gives it thus in triple rhyme:

There sighs and sorrows and heart-rending cries
Resounded through the starless atmosphere,
Whence tears began to gather in mine eyes.
Harsh tongues discordant, horrible discourse,
Words of despair, fierce accents of despite,
Striking of hands with curses deep and hoarse,
Raised a loud tumult that unceasing whirl'd
Throughout that gloom of everlasting night
Like to the sand by circling eddies hurl'd.

Dr. T. W. PARSONS, of Boston, translates it in rhymed quatrains as follows:

'Mid sighs, laments and hollow howls of wo,
Which loud resounding through the starless air,
Forced tears of pity from mine eyes at first.
For divers tongues and horrid language there
With words of agony, wrath's trequent burst,
Shrieks, and hoarse outcries, with a noise of hands,
Mingling forever, vex, in tumult strange,
As when a whirlwind tosses round the sands
That air whose tints are of no season's change.

To complete our list of specimens let us add the French of M. LAMENNAIS:

La dans l'air sans astres, bruissaient des soupirs,
des plaintes, de profonds gemissements, tels qu' au
commencement j'en pleurai.
Des cris divers, d'horribles langages, des paroles
de douleur, des accents de colère, des voix hauts et
rauques, et avec elles un bruit de mains.
Faisaient un fracas qui, dans cet air à jamais ténébreux, sans cesse tourbioie, comme le sable roule par un tourbillon.

And the German of the King of Saxony:

Geseufz und Weinen hier und dumpfes Heulen
Erlouten durch den sternenlosen Luftkreis
So dass im Anfang drob ich weinen mussie.
Gemisch von Sprachen, grauenvolle Reden,
Des Schmerzes Worte und des Zornes Laute,
Und Stimmen tief und rauh, mit Händeklopfen,
Erregten ein Getümmel hier, das immer
Indiesen endlos schwarzen Lüften kreiset,
Dem Sande gleich, wenn Wirbelwinde wehen.

Of all the English versions of this passage, Mr. LONGFELLOW'S is unquestionably both the most literal and the most poetic; though we should hardly say that in either respect it was superior to the prose of LAMENNAIS; but after all, neither the lines of LONGFELLOW, nor of any of the others, thrill over every nerve of the reader like the marvelous words of the Italian.

This translation will always occupy a high place amid that notable body of literature which, in all languages, has grown up around the poem of DANTE. Its value will be better and better appreciated the more it is perused, and that by the mass of readers as well as scholars. Still, we do not suppose that it will displace the old translation of CARY from its well-established hold on the popular esteem. With all his gross blunders, there is still much in the vivid verse which COLERIDGE praised, to make CARY a permanent favorite. Nor is Mr. LONGFELLOW'S success so complete and conclusive as to deter future translators from repeating his attempt. On the contrary, like DERBY'S *Homer*, it is very likely to be followed by numerous other versions. There is in literature more than in other spheres of human effort, a curious fascination which leads men to undertake the impossible. Poetical and thoughtful minds will no doubt long occupy themselves with the problem which has so creditably engaged Mr. LONGFELLOW. The more of them the better. It is the highest proof of the worth of this old poet that religion and morality, as well as art, can only gain as he is more deeply studied and more thoroughly understood.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

The Avenue A Tragedy—A New Version of the Affair.

In Thursday's TIMES a paragraph appeared to the effect that on the previous evening HENRY DAVIS had attempted to murder his wife CAROLINE, at their residence No. 163 Avenue A, with a knife. The wife succeeded in wrenching the weapon from his grasp, when DAVIS drew a six-barreled revolver and discharged four of the chambers at his wife, none of the bullets, however, taking effect. He then turned the pistol against his own person, and discharged two bullets into his head, causing, it is supposed, fatal wounds. He was removed to Bellevue Hospital by Officers HASSELL and LOUGHLIN, since which time the patient has been gradually sinking. Yesterday morning Coroner GOVER was summoned to take the *ante-mortem* statement of the dying man, when an entirely new light was thrown upon the affair. Having procured a jury the Coroner received the following affidavit:

Henry Davis, of No. 163 Avenue A, deposed: Dr. Rosenberg, of No. 163 Avenue A (the same house in which I reside with my wife,) had enticed my wife from me and fitted up a room in the same house for her; I knew such to be the case, but I could not prevent it; for the last four months my wife has been visiting this doctor in this room against my will, estranging her affections from me and denying me all the rights of a husband, at the instigation of this Dr. George Rosenberg; I remonstrated with her several times, but could not get any satisfaction from her nor the doctor; on Wednesday evening, between 9 and 10 o'clock, I saw my wife and Dr. Rosenberg go into the room I speak of; I went to the door armed with a knife and a revolver, to do them some mischief on account of the doctor acting so with my wife; as I entered the room, I saw my wife sitting on a sofa, and the doctor lying on it beside her: I attempted to fire my pistol, not knowing which one I aimed at, but it would not explode; the two then rushed upon me; my wife grasped the pistol by the barrel, and the doctor seized me by the arm, when a fierce struggle ensued, in which I became powerless; in the struggle my wife's finger came in contact with the edge of the knife which I still held in my hand; as I stood against the door to prevent their escape, in a moment I heard the report of a pistol; I was wounded in the head, and fell to the floor insensible; it is my belief that my pistol was wrenched from my hand by my wife or Dr. Rosenberg, and that the doctor shot me with it, as I do not believe my wife would do it; when I recovered my senses I heard a noise in the house, and I thought the Police were coming to arrest me; I threw up the window of the room in which we had the struggle, and put the pistol to my head and fired, and then threw myself out of the window into the yard; while lying in the yard I swallowed some vitriol I had, hardly knowing what I did, I was so afraid of the Police; it is my firm belief that Dr. Rosenberg shot me while in the room during the struggle I had with him; I did not shoot myself until after the struggle.

Dr. Charles Young, House Surgeon of Bellevue Hospital, testified: Henry Davis was brought to the Hospital on Wednesday night; on examination I found that he was suffering from a gunshot wound in the head, over the middle of the right parietal bone; the bone was not fractured and the ball could not be found; there was another wound in the posterior part of the same bone; I cut down and made an examination, and found a depressed fracture of the posterior part of the parietal bone, on the line of the lambdoidal suture; the patient had no marked symptoms of compression of the brain; the next day, with the advice of the visiting surgeon, I removed two pieces of a leaden ball from the seats of fracture, one lying on the bone, the other penetrating the dura mater and lying on the brain; also removed several pieces of the internal table of the skull; Davis told me that a doctor living in the same house with him had shot him.

DAVIS is a native of Ireland and 45 years of age. The Coroner has issued his warrant for the arrest of the wife, CAROLINE DAVIS, and Dr. ROSENBERG, giving the same to Captain MOUNT for execution.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

This Board met at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, Mr. LOEW in the chair.

A petition for the paving of William-street with Nicolson pavement was referred.

A resolution directing the Croton Aqueduct Department to remove the fountain in the Park to Madison-square was offered by Alderman NORTON and was laid over.

Mr. ELY offered a resolution directing the Street Commissioner to cause the removal of the gas lamps and telegraph poles standing along the curb in Park-row, and to place the same within the railing of the City Hall Park.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Mr. ELY also offered a resolution directing the Committee on Lands and Places to examine into the feasibility and necessity of removing the sidewalks on the west side of the City Hall Park and placing the same within the Park railing, in order to increase the width of the carriage way.

It was adopted.

The TAX LEVY, as adopted by the other Board, was received and concurred in.

Mr. MCQUADE offered a preamble and resolution to the effect that, whereas, it is proper and expedient that all persons holding stands in any of the public markets should be actual residents of this City and County, that the Comptroller be requested to furnish a list of all persons holding stands in the market with their residences.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Markets, who, it was stated, would soon make a report to the Board on the condition of the public markets and their management.

The Comptroller's annual report for the year 1866 was received. From this document it appears that the total receipts into the City Treasury during the year was $23,736,824 55, and the total payments $21,642,641 83, leaving a balance in the treasury of $2,094,179 72. The total indebtedness of the City is $33,371,476 52. To pay this the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hold securities to the amount of $11,229,231 49, leaving the net indebtedness $22,142,245 01.

The report was placed on file.

The ordinance creating stock to the amount of $75,000 for the building of a new market-house in the Eighteenth Ward was laid over.

The Board then adjourned to Monday next.

BOARD OF COUNCILMEN.

This Board held a special meeting at 2 P. M. yesterday, Mr. BRINKMAN in the chair.

The ordinance making the annual appropriations for the year (Taxy Levy) was again taken up and adopted by a vote of 15 to 6.

Mr. TURNER thought the paper required nineteen votes to adopt it, and appealed from the decision of the Chair on that point.

The appeal was not sustained.

A resolution appointing a special joint committee to make arrangements for celebrating the Fourth of July, and appropriating $—— therefor, was called up. Mr. W. R. ROBERTS offered as a substitute a resolution appropriating $10,000 for the celebration. He said that as the first resolution stood any amount could be expended by the Committee.

Mr. HARTMAN said the intention was to fill the blank with the usual amount, $20,000, and no more than that could be expended.

Mr. ROBERTS' resolution was lost.

Mr. HARTMAN then moved to fill the blank in the resolution with $20,000, and to appoint Messrs. Hartman, W. R. Roberts, O'Brien, Gidney and Webber, as a Committee to carry out the resolution. The motion was adopted.

A report of the Committee on Streets in favor of directing Seventh-avenue from Fortieth to Fifty-ninth Streets, to be paved with the Stafford pavement, was read.

Mr. W. R. ROBERTS opposed it. He would not vote for pavements which had never been tested. It would be time enough to put down these pavements when the property-owners asked for them.

Mr. STACOM said the pavement was very much like the Nicolson, and had received the indorsement of Mr. CRAVEN and the Press generally. It was only fair that both pavements should have a fair trial.

Mr. STEPHEN ROBERTS thought there was a nigger hidden under this pavement.

The report was adopted, and the Board shortly afterward adjourned.

The East River Bridge.

A meeting of the Committee on Surveys, &c., was held at noon yesterday at the office of Mr. CRAVEN, Chief Engineer of the Croton Department, to consult on preliminary measures in regard to the erection of the East River Bridge.

Mr. MCCUE moved that as Committee on Finance be appointed, the Committee to consist of three members.

The motion was adopted, and Messrs. STEBBINS, PRENTICE and HUSTED were appointed as such Committee.

On motion, Mr. ROEBLING was appointed Chief Engineer, and the appointment of Mr. ADAMS as Assistant Engineer was left to a Committee.

The meeting then adjourned.

POLICE COURTS.

THE TOMBS—DOWLING, JUSTICE.

DELIRIUM TREMENS.

JOHN DUFFY, a seaman, who had been drinking to excess, took lodging on Thursday afternoon at the sailor's boarding-house No. 478 Water-street, kept by PATRICK MCCAFFREY, *alias* "Sozer" Brown, and on his awaking yesterday morning was attacked by *delirium tremens*. While under this horrifying influence DUFFY opened his bedroom window, which was located on the third floor, and leaped into the yard, receiving several dangerous injuries. Notwithstanding his hurts DUFFY clambered over a fence, and so reached the street, where he accosted some citizens and an officer, telling them that the boarding-housekeeper and four or five other men had beaten him. DUFFY was taken to the Oak-street Station-house, and on his repeating the story of the assault, Capt. THORNE ordered BROWNE to be arrested. When the accused was arraigned before the magistrate, Brown introduced testimony in his behalf who testified to the above facts, and the prisoner was accordingly released. Capt. THORNE sent DUFFY to Bellevue Hospital for proper care and treatment.

RUNAWAY BOY.

PETER GALLAGHER, a boy who ran away from his parents at Norfolk, Va., a few days ago, was arrested in this City yesterday by order of Mayor HOFFMAN, who had been telegraphed on the subject by the father. The magistrate ordered the detention of the fugitive pending the arrival of his father.

JEFFERSON MARKET—DODGE, JUSTICE.

THE UP-TOWN BURGLARIES.

The TIMES' readers will remember the accounts recently published concerning a series of daring burglaries in the upper part of the City, perpetrated by a gang of desperadoes, who were finally arrested by the Police after a fearful struggle, in which pistols were drawn and clubs used freely by the officers. Since that time diligent search has been made for the proceeds of the burglaries, but until yesterday no clue could be obtained as to their whereabouts. The officers then became possessed of information which led them to believe that a visit to the house of Mr. PETER MOORE, No. 195 Allen-street, would be profitable. Upon searching the premises in question the Police found an immense quantity of silver-ware broken into fragments, and otherwise so defaced as to render identification next to impossible. Certain that the plate was the proceeds of the robberies, the officers took possession of it and arrested MOORE, who was immediately taken before Justice DODGE, who held him for trial as an accessory after the fact. Bail was refused, and the prisoner was accordingly committed to a cell.

ROBBING A CAPTAIN.

JOHN G. DANIELS, a colored boy, employed on the ship *Southern Cross*, was yesterday arrested upon the complaint of the Captain of that vessel, who charges him with stealing a black coat, valued at $10, from a chest in the cabin on Monday night. The accused was held for examination.

EXCISE.

FREDERICK NEISS, of No. 38 Macdougal-street, and MALACHI BUCKLEY, of No. 315 Eleventh-avenue, were arraigned for selling liquor between midnight and sunrise of yesterday. They were bailed to answer the charge at Special Sessions.

ESSEX MARKET—SHANDLEY, JUSTICE.

THEFT OF A HORSE AND WAGON.

In the TIMES of yesterday, a paragraph appeared announcing that on Thursday afternoon, at a late hour, Mr. PAUL VAULKE, a dealer in wines at No. 25 Walker-street, called upon Inspector LEONARD, at the Central Office, and informed him that a little while before, a horse and wagon belonging to him, and which he left standing in front of the corner of Broome and Laurens streets, while he was delivering some wine, had been stolen by some unknown person. The Inspector ordered a general alarm to be sent to all the precincts, which was accordingly done, and a short time afterward the Captain of the Seventeenth announced that he had recovered the property, and arrested the party who was in possession of it. The alleged thief is named JOHN BROWN. He was locked up for the night, and yesterday taken before Justice SHANDLEY, who held him for trial in default of $1,000 bail.

FREE DENTAL INFIRMARY.—The New-York College of Dentistry have established at their rooms, corner of Fifth-avenue and Twenty-second-street, a most worthy institution—an infirmary for the treatment of cases of the poor, free of charge, except in cases where the use of expensive material is called for. The infirmary will be open on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays throughout the year, and all sufferers who need the services of experienced dentists, and who are unable to pay for them, will receive gratuitous aid on the days named.

OBITUARY.—The funeral of Mr. B. S. ADAMS, an old resident of the Ninth Ward, where he was well known and highly respected, was held last evening at his late residence in Abingdon-square. After the ordinary funeral service of the Episcopal Church was celebrated, five lodges of the Masonic fraternity, of which the deceased was an active member, paid the funeral honors of their organization to their departed brother.

LAW REPORTS.

UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT—EASTERN DISTRICT.

Before Judge Benedict and a Jury.

IMPORTANT REVENUE CASE—ONLY ONE TRASPORTATION OF SPIRITS—BONDED WAREHOUSE SYSTEM.

The United States vs. *Five Hundred and Eight Barrels of Spirits.*—This was an action to forfeit the spirits for alleged violation of the Internal Revenue Law. The matter was before the Court once before, under an exception interposed on behalf of the Government to the claim made by Hubbell & Tallent, who represented themselves to be the owners of the spirits. The Court decided to allow the claim to stand and now the cause came on for trial on the merits.

The testimony for the Government showed that the goods were seized on the 7th of January last in the cellar of No. 68 Water-street. No. 66 Water-street was then a bonded warehouse, and between the cellars of No. 66 and No. 68 an archway had been cut in the wall through which the barrels had manifestly been rolled from No. 66. In the cellar of No. 66 were found some stencil plate brands with paint and brushes, and shavings as if the tops of barrels had been scraped for rebranding. One hundred and ninety-eight of the barrels were branded as follows: "Highwines. M. D. Bree, Inspector, First District. Illinois, Oct. 5. 1866. Northwestern Distillery Co., Chicago, Ill. U. S. Bonded Warehouse. For transportation to Thirty-second District, N. Y."

The remaining 310 barrels were branded "F. A. Stevens, Government Inspector Thirty-second Collection District, New-York, Dec. 27 and 31, 1866. French Spirits, rectified by C. Smith, New-York."

Mr. STEVENS was Inspector of the Thirty-second District in December, but was not Inspector of the Third District, yet it appeared that he branded the barrels at No. 66 Water-st. There was no such rectifier as C. Smith in the Thirty-second District, but the brand with his name was one of those found in the cellar, and the brands had the appearance of having been recently used. There were five entrances to No. 66, and one of them, the cellar grating in the sidewalk, had been broken open and left so. 65 Water-street, was used as a warehouse by Mr. Crogan, who was also the lessee of No. 66, the bonded warehouse.

The testimony for the defence showed that Mr. Boyd, the agent in New-York of Shufeldt & Co., who were the Northwestern Distillery Company in Chicago, sold 1,000 barrels of spirits to the claimant; that he got permission from the Collector at Chicago to transport them to the Thirty-second Collection District of New-York; that they all arrived and 800 of them were put in a bonded warehouse in that District; that application was then made to the Collector for their removal to the Third District, which was refused, whereupon Boyd sent his permits back to Chicago and obtained new ones to send the liquor to the Third District, and it was sent accordingly to No. 66 Water-street—500 barrels arriving before Nov. 15 and the other 500 soon after.

It also appeared that in October an application was made to Collector Pratt, of the Third District, to make No. 66 a bonded warehouse, and approved by him, and bonds given, but that the application was not approved by the Secretary of the Treasury till Dec. 29, subsequent to which time no entries had been made of any spirits for that warehouse.

It appeared, however, that in November the goods were entered in No. 66 as a bonded warehouse, and bonds given; that afterward transportation bonds were given at the Collector's office of the Third District for 500 barrels at one time from No. 66 Water-street to California, and afterward similar bonds for 500 more, and that the Collector in November appointed a man named Keith storekeeper for the place.

Keith's testimony showed that the 508 barrels seized were part of the 1,000 barrels; that after the transportation bonds were given he authorized the cutting of the hole between the cellars and had not reported it till after the seizure, and that he had sometimes left parties in the building alone for hours together; that he had store-keeper's books, which were produced by the District-Attorney, but he would not swear that he had not made the entries in them all at one time and since the seizure, but they were taken from memorandums kept at the time.

On the close of the testimony, District-Attorney Tracy claimed that the goods were forfeited, and that the Court should direct the jury to render a verdict of forfeiture.

First—They were forfeited under the 38th section of the Internal Revenue Act of July 13, 1866, because there had been placed upon them counterfeit and spurious brands. The brand purporting to have been put on by Stevens was spurious because he had no right to brand outside of his district, and the brand "Rectified by C. Smith" was spurious because there was no such rectifier. Moreover, the brands tended to show that the spirits were rectified and branded in the Thirty-second District of New-York, while they were rectified in Chicago.

Second—They were forfeited, under the forty-fifth section of the same act, because they were found elsewhere than in a bonded warehouse, and had not been removed therefrom according to law, because (*a*.) it did not appear that they were removed from Chicago according to law. The evidence showed a permit, but did not show that the proper bonds were given. (*b*.) They were illegally removed from the bonded warehouse in the Thirty-second District. Having been received there the Collector at Chicago had no right to issue a new permit to the Third District. (*c*.) They were not branded for removal to the Third District, but to the Thirty-second District.

(*d*) No. 66 Water-street was not a bonded warehouse when they were placed there.

(*f*) They never were within the jurisdiction of Collector Pratt, never having been legally in bond in the Third District.

(*g*) Conceding all the prior steps to be legal, Collector Pratt had no authority to authorize their transportation from the Third District to California, because the law gives no authority to transport spirits in bond, except from the distillers' bonded general warehouse to a general bonded warehouse.

The District-Attorney also referred to section 29 of the act of July, 1865, and to section 48 of the act of June 30, 1864 as amended by the act of 1866.

An important question came up during the testimony, as follows: The defendants offered in evidence permits given by Collector Pratt for the transportation of these spirits from No. 66 Water-street to California. The District-Attorney objected to them on the ground that, the spirits having been once removed from the distiller's bonded warehouse to a general bonded warehouse, the law did not allow of a second removal to another bonded warehouse, and that the permits therefore gave no authority for the removal.

The Court, after hearing argument, held that the law was as claimed by the District-Attorney, but admitted the permits as evidence of the intent under which the parties were acting in the removal of the spirits.

The forfeiting clause of the twenty-ninth section claimed (1) that this section only applied to spirits distilled subsequent to July 13, 1866, and that there was no evidence in the case on that point; (2) that the removal denounced was either from the distillery or the distillery bonded warehouse, and no other, and there was no evidence of such illegal removal in this case; (3) that the phrase "proper name or brand" referred only to commercial designation, as, for example, calling spirits petroleum; and (4) that the forfeiture depended on prior criminal conviction of the offender.

Under the thirty-eighth section, Mr. Webster contended that there was no evidence that "inspectors' brands or plates" had been used with "fraudulent intent," and that the phrase "counterfeit or spurious brands or plates" in the second clause referred only to brands or plates defined, prescribed and required by law, and not to mere trade marks, as subsutituting the words "French spirits" for Cologne spirits, or *vice versa*. He also claimed that this section applied only to spirits distilled subsequent to July 13, 1866, and the prosecution must in any event satisfy the jury of intent to evade the tax, and not an honest intent. This was for the jury and not the Court.

He further claimed that the forty-fifth section referred only to spirits which, unlike those in controversy, had never been in a *general* bonded warehouse, as distinguished from a bonded warehouse; that under this section, spirits which have never been in a general warehouse, if found elsewhere than in a distillery warehouse, and proved to have been illegally removed and tax not paid, may be prosecuted for condemnation in Court, or seized by the collector and sold under rules of distraint for taxes; and when the latter mode is elected, and not otherwise, is the burden of proof on the claimant to show the taxes paid, and that the forty-fifth section does not, in any case, apply to spirits on which taxes are secured by transportation bonds.

Mr. Webster claimed that under section 48, of 1864, as amended in 1866, the case could not, on the evidence, be taken from the jury; that, under this section, the prosecution must prove:

1. That taxes had been imposed on the spirits in controversy.

2. That the spirits were found in the control of certain persons identified and described.

3. That such persons had at the time of such finding a purpose to sell and remove in fraud of law, and a design to avoid payment of taxes proved to have been imposed prior to the seizure, and that issue under this section is one of fact for the jury.

To the point made by the District-Attorney that the law of 1866 permitted but one removal to a general bonded warehouse, Mr. Webster cited the contrary decision of the Department, its long acquiescence in it, its leading the public to suppose that any number of transportations could be made, and its recent sudden change of opinion. He contended that up to Jan. 16, 1867, the Department had induced everybody to believe that transportation bonds could be canceled on payment of the tax, and that after a bond was accepted the owner could do what he pleased with the property therein described.

The Court—I do not propose in disposing of this motion to touch upon many of the questions argued; they may be, and perhaps are, all of them equally important in the case. I feel bound to put the case at present on the 45th section of the Act of July 13, 1866. In my judgment the burden of proof under this statute is upon the claimants, and I think that that applies to all cases coming under the 45th section. That being so, I am

of your case, and found that you were only guilty of murder in the second degree. It appeared upon your trial that on the night of the 3d of March, at the corner of Hester and Elizabeth streets, in this City, you met the deceased, Stephen S. Garland, in company with some of his friends, and taking offence at some remark which he made, you attacked him and struck him several blows, and finally plunged a knife in his body, which caused his death. Your conduct in committing this heinous crime, which caused the death of one to whom you were previously an entire stranger, evinced a recklessness, a viciousness and depravity which is rarely witnessed. It showed a reckless disregard of human life for which there is no palliation or excuse. It is evident in your case that you belong to a class of young men in this City who have no respect for the law, and who are ready, upon sudden impulse, to do any deed of violence and crime that may suit their purposes, or which their inclinations may prompt. You took the life of Garland who had done you no harm and sent him to eternity without any sort of justification. You deprived him of that existence which can never be restored, and it is proper that you should suffer the severest penalty of the law, as a punishment for your crime and as a warning to others who may be leading the same life which has brought you to disgrace and to a felon's doom; and which but for the humane views taken by the jury, of your case, may have forfeited your life on the gallows. It was a close and doubtful question; a very narrow maxim between life and death—and you have run a great hazard in escaping the latter penalty. It is a dreadful thing to deprive a human being of existence, and one who imbues his hands in the blood of his fellow man must not escape the awful consequence of his crime. And here I will remark that the fatal tragedy of which you were the author illustrates with striking force the impropriety and great danger of carrying deadly weapons upon the person. If you had not had in your possession the weapon which caused the death of your victim, you would now be at large, and the deceased alive. There is the great mistake made by those who thus resort to violence to avenge a supposed wrong or to satisfy their wicked passions. Although you are a young man, yet the circumstances presented and the enormity of your crime, demands that the law should be fully executed, and that an example be made so that others may understand that there can be no mitigat on of punishment for so great a crime. It is, in fact, but simple justice that those who are guilty of taking the awe of mortocely, under similar circumstances, should be placed where they can no longer endanger the lives and security of their fellow-men, and in the solitude of a prison reflect for the remainder of their days upon the great wrong and the fatal deed which they have committed. The sentence of the Court is that you be imprisoned in the State Prison at hard labor for the term of your natural life.

The prisoner received his sentence very much as if he thought the Judge had made a mistake in not merely sending him to the Penitentiary for three months.

Thomas Hatterson was sentenced to the State Prison for one year and six months.

George Joonson was sentenced to the State Prison for one year and six months.

Charles Hogan was sentenced to the Penitentiary for ninety days.

DECISIONS.

SUPREME COURT—GENERAL TERM—MAY 17.

By Presiding Judge Leonard, and Judges Ingraham and Smith.

Cases argued at the January Term before Presiding Judge Leonard and Judges Clerk and Ingraham.

Samuel Holmes et al. vs. Sarah C. Clark et al.; judgment affirmed with costs. Opinion by INGRAHAM, J., LEONARD, P. J., dissenting.

By Leonard, Clerk and Sutherland.

John H. Moore vs. James Gordon Bennett; order reversed with costs and judgment ordered as directed at the Circuit with costs. Opinion by LEONARD, P. J., and CLERK, J., SUTHERLAND, J., dissenting. Stephen Kramer et al. vs. John J. Levy; judgment affirmed with costs. Opinion by SUTHERLAND, J.

Cases argued at the April Term before Presiding Judge Leonard and Judges Sutherland and Ingraham.—John D. Hodge vs. Inch, Van Zandt et al.; judgment affirmed with costs; opinion by Judge INGRAHAM. The People ex rel. Richard O'Brien vs. John Healey et al.; order affirmed without costs; opinion by INGRAHAM, J. Mary Taxido vs. The Second-avenue Railroad Company; judgment affirmed with costs; opinion by INGRAHAM, J. Wm. Coleman et al. vs. The Second-avenue Railroad Company; judgment reversed; new trial ordered before a referee, costs to abide the event; opinion by LEONARD, P. J., and INGRAHAM, J. Same vs. Same; order allowing assessment of damages to Sealy affirmed with $10 costs. Warren and Chas. W. Ellis vs. Emil Lessner; judgment reversed; new trial ordered, costs to abide event; opinion by INGRAHAM, J. The People of New-York vs. The Central Railroad Company of New-Jersey; order reversed and judgment ordered for plaintiffs on demurrer with costs, and leave to defendants to answer on payment of costs; opinion by INGRAHAM, J.; SUTHERLAND, J., dissenting.

By Presiding Judge Leonard, and Justices J. C. Smith and Ingraham.

Abraham De Barre et al. vs. Johnson Livingston, President, &c.; judgment reversed and new trial ordered; costs to abide the event. Opinion by INGRAHAM, J. Frederick L. Hawks vs. James M. Drake et al.; judgment affirmed with costs. Opinion by INGRAHAM, J.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS—MAY 17.

By Judge Clerke.

Edward R. McIlvaine vs. Josiah W. Butler; case settled; amendments 1, 3, 4, 5 and 6 allowed, the others disallowed. Alexander Henderson et al. vs. Sarah J. Betts; case settled; all the amendments allowed. Gustavus C. Kirschman vs. Charles Ledhard et al.; case settled; all the amendments allowed.

By Judge Sutherland.

Henry C. Miller vs. George Fitchett; memorandum for counsel. In re the application of Harriet Crocheron; order granted.

SUPREME COURT—CIRCUIT—PART II—MAY 17.

Before Justice Barnard.

CAUSES TRIED—VERDICTS RENDERED.

Frederick Smith vs. Henry M. Lee; verdict for plaintiff for $736 37; Court granted an allowance of five per cent. and twenty days time in which to make a case. Rufus Monahan vs. Edward Cunningham and another; inquest by the Court; judgment for plaintiff for $836 07; allowance five per cent. Rudolph Boss vs. The Mayor, &c., of New-York; tried by the Court without a jury; decision reserved. Henry McDonald and another vs. George W. Oakley; inquest by the Court; judgment for plaintiff for $235 44. The International Insurance Company vs. William M. Peck, survivor, &c.; inquest by the Court; judgment for plaintiff, $317 96. Same vs. Same; judgment for plaintiff for $591 15. Alexander Grant, Jr., vs. John O. R. Wilson; tried by the Court; judgment for $4,163 83. Thomas Burrows vs. Wylis Lyman; judgment for $862 for plaintiff. Henry Bruner vs. Howard T. Montgomery; tried by the Court without a jury; judgment for the plaintiff for $623 55; allowance of five per cent granted to the plaintiff.

SUPERIOR COURT—SPECIAL TERM—MAY 17.

By Judge McCunn.

Harris vs. Stilwell; motion granted. Perez vs. Toole; bond approved. Sutton et al. vs. Forman; motion granted. Nicole vs. Estvane; referred to a referee to take testimony and report.

By Judge Jones.

Thwaites vs. Jones; motion granted with $10 costs. White vs. Church et al.; see memorandum with Special Term Clerk.

COMMON PLEAS—SPECIAL TERM—MAY 17.

By Judge Brady.

Place vs. Miller; attachment discharged, without costs; see opinion. Bogle vs. Nichols; judgment for defendant on demurrer, with liberty to plaintiff to amend on payment of costs; see opinion. Beatson vs. Perkins; see opinion.

Movnagh vs. Schapp; motion denied, with $10 costs.

SUPERIOR COURT—GENERAL TERM—MAY 17.

By Judges Barbour, Garvin and Jones—Heard at December Term.

Bean vs. Pettengill; order affirmed, without costs. (Opinion by GARVIN, J.) Johnson vs. Mulroy; exceptions sustained, and new trial ordered, with costs of appeal to the appellant to abide the event. (Opinion by JONES, J.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

Before Judge Russel.

In the Court of General Sessions, yesterday, four prisoners were sentenced to the State Prison, two were remanded, and one was discharged under suspended judgment. Mr. Robert C. Hutchings, Assistant District-Attorney, appeared for the people.

SENTENCED TO THE STATE PRISON.

John Burk, for burglary in the third degree, State Prison for five years.

Patrick McCarthy, for burglary in the second degree, State Prison for two years.

Thomas H. Barton pleaded guilty of an attempt at burglary in the third degree. Thomas is a hotel thief, and as such was well provided with false keys, with which he was able to go into any room in any hotel in the City. On the 14th instant he went into the room of Helen Robinson at the Astor House, and stole therefrom several toilet articles of the value of $4. A complaint was drawn against him for petit larceny, at the Police Court, but the matter having been brought to the attention of the Grand Jury, he was indicted for burglary in the third degree. The articles in question were found on the person of the prisoner. He was sentenced to the State Prison for two years and six months.

John Hoffman pleaded guilty of an attempt to commit grand larceny. On the 11th of May he was caught, with two other men, attempting to carry off a chest of tea from the front of the store of John Dorcher, of No. 592 Grand-street. The tea was valued at $43. He was sent to the State Prison for two years.

REMANDED FOR SENTENCE.

James Maguire pleaded guilty of an attempt to commit grand larceny. On the 30th of April last he was caught in the act of taking from the desk of John Van Levanter, No. 252 Greenwich-street, the sum of $59. He was remanded for sentence.

Isaac D. Clark pleaded guilty of grand larceny of money, having on the 12th of December last, in company with Joseph Packard, stolen from Nathan Chandler, No. 8 Wall-street, United States gold certificates to the value of $10,180. He was remanded for sentence.

SENTENCE SUSPENDED.

John P. Flood pleaded guilty of an attempt to commit grand larceny. John is a boy 15 years old, and was in the employ of Edward Bierstadt, the artist. He had charge of a large quantity of steel engravings, and took one hundred of them, of the value of $50 each, or a total of $5,000, which he destroyed by tearing up as waste paper, then sold it. Sentence was suspended and the prisoner discharged.

THE GRAND JURY.

The Grand Jury of this Court will be impaneled on Monday, at which time all those jurors who were summoned two weeks ago will be expected to be in attendance.

MONETARY AFFAIRS.

Sales at the Stock Exchange—MAY 17, 1867.

$25,000 U. S. 6s. 5-20s. C. '62 ..... 109¾
5,500 U.S. 6s. 5-20s C '64. 105¾
5,000 U. S. 6s. 5-20s C. '65 ..... 106¾
150,000 do s3 106⅝
8,000 Tr. Notes. 7.3-10s, Second Series.. 107⅝
1,000 N. Y. St. Boun-ty Loan ..... C 103⅝
3,000 Tenn. 6s. '90 85
10,000 Tenn. 6s. New 69⅝
14,000 Virginia 6s 67
22,000 Ga. St. 7s 85
5,000 Mo. St. 6s 97½
500 Cal. 7s 110½
1,000 do 120
5,000 Conn. St. 6s. W. L. 100
1,000 T. St. & R. 7s. m. 85¾
50,000 C. & M. C. 24¼
1,200 B., N. Y. & E. 1st M. 93
1,000 Al. & T. H. Inc. 75
10,000 do 76
1,000 Cley. & Ptts. 4th 74
22,000 Ga. St. 7s 85
5,000 Mo. St. 6s 97½
500 Cal. 7s 110½
1,000 do 120
5,000 Conn. St. 6s. W. L. 100
1,000 Brook. 6s. W. L. .. 85¾
50,000 C. & M. C. 24¼
1,200 B., N. Y. & E. 1st M. 93
1,000 Al. & T. H. Inc. 75
10,000 do 76
1,000 Cley. & Ptts. 4th 74
28,000 C., R. I. & P. 7s. 89
1,000 T. St. & R. 7s. m. 97
2,000 Morris & Es. 1st M. .. 94
60 Union Bank 117
30 Bank of N. Y. 113½
35 Cen. Nat. Bank 110
10 Fourth National 106½
50 Bk. of Commerce .. 118
100 Adams Ex. Co 58⅞
200 do 59
200 Wells Fargo Ex. 65
50 Mer. U. Ex 19
100 At. Mail SS. Co. b15 103½
100 do 103⅝
100 do 103¾
100 do 104
100 Mil. & St. P. Pf. 84¾
10.00 Mo. St. 6s 97¾
100 Boston W. P. 25

SECOND BOARD.

$2,000 Tr. Notes. 7.3-10s. 3d Ser. 105⅝
2,000 U. S. 6s. '81. ..... C 113½
12,000 do 111⅛
4,500 U.S. 6s. 5-20s. C '62 105⅝
17,000 U. S. 6s. 5-20s. C. '65 New Issue.... 108
10,000 N. Car. St. 6s. N. 47
50,000 Ohio & M. C. 24½
25 Fourth Nat. Bank 106¾
100 Adams Ex. Co. 59
200 do 59
100 do b15 59⅛
200 N. Y. Cen. 97⅝
300 Hud. R. 101¾
100 do 101⅞
100 Pacific Mail 128
100 Atlantic Mail 102¾
600 N. Y. Cen. 97¾
100 Hudson R. 101¾
8.0 Reading R. 103¾
150 do ..... c 103⅝
100 do s10 103⅝
100 do b3 103⅝
400 do 103⅝
13.0 Erie R. 62¾
100 do b10 62⅞
300 do s3 62¾
1.00 Tol., W. & W. 41¾
300 Mich. S. & N. I. b30 67¾
200 do ..... 2d call 97¾
200 Mich. S. & N. I. b30 67¾
100 do ..... 2d call 97¾
100 Mich. Cen. R. 109½
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100 Erie Railroad 62¾
1500 do 62⅝
100 do 62¾
100 do ..... 2d call 62¾
40 Erie Railroad ..... Pf 72
50 Ill. Cen. R. 114⅜
30 do 115
100 Chi. & N. W. 34½
500 do 34⅝
300 do ..... 2d call 34¾
100 Chi. & N. W. Pf 59½
700 do 59¾
100 do s10 59¼
100 do s10 59½
400 do 59¾
100 do s10 59¼
4.0 Cleve. & Tol. 113
600 Chic. & R. I. 88½
100 do s10 88¾
300 do 88⅝
500 do b30 88⅞
100 Tol., W. & W. 41¾
300 do s10 97¾
3.0 P., F. W. & C. 96¾
100 do s30 96
100 Mil. St. P. 35
5,000 Tenn. St. 6s new 62⅝
15,000 do 62⅝
100 Chic. & N. W. Pf. 59¾
3 0 do 59
130 do b15 59¼

OPEN BOARD—10 A. M.

$10,000 Ohio & M. C. b30 24¼
50.0 do 24
500 Canton Co. s30
100 Mad. Pref. 17¾
100 Pacific Mail 128
100 Atlantic Mail 102¾
600 N. Y. Cen. 97¼
100 Hudson R. 101¾
8.0 Reading R. 103¾
150 do ..... c 103⅝
100 do s10 103⅝
100 do b3 103⅝
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100 Mil. St. P. 35
5,000 Tenn. St. 6s new 62⅝
15,000 do 62⅝
100 Chic. & N. W. Pf. 59¾
3 0 do 59
130 do b15 59¼

OPEN BOARD—1 P. M.

$10,000 O. & M. Cer. 24
50.0 do 24¼
100 do b3 24⅝
100 Mar. Min. 7¼
150 Mariposa Pr. b30 18
200 do 18
200 Pacific Mail 128
100 At. Mail 103⅝
100 West. U. Tel. 43¼
300 do b15 43¾
100 do 43¾
100 do s10 43⅝
100 do 43⅝
200 do s15 97¼
100 do b15 98
200 do b3 97½
200 Erie Railroad 62¾
300 do s3 62⅝
100 do 62¾
100 do b3 62⅝
100 do 62¾
100 P., F. W. & C. 96

OPEN BOARD—3½ P. M.

$800 West. U. Tel. 42¾
100 do b30 43⅛
100 do b3 43⅝
100 Union Coal 9
200 N. Y. Cen. 97½
100 do b15 97⅝
100 do b3 97¾
400 Erie R. b3 62⅞
300 Hud. R. 101
100 Reading R. 103½
100 Tol., W. & W. 41¾
1500 At. S. & N. I. R. 6½
100 Ill. Cen. R. 115

And the following for the Railway Mortgages:

N. Y. Cen. 6s. 1883 93
N. Y. Cen. 6s, 1887 94
N. Y. Cen. 6s. Sub'n 87
Erie 1st mort., 1875 101
Erie 7s. 2d mort. 1879 100
Erie 7s. 3d mort, '83 95
Erie 7s. 4th mort., 1880 .. 88½
Erie 7s. 5th mort. 1888. 88⅜
Buff., N. Y. & E. 1st M. '77. 93
Hud. R. 7s. 1st M., 1903. 102
Hud. R. 7s. 2d M. s. f. '83. 104¾
Harlem 1st M. '65-'72 100
Mich. Cen. 8 p.c. '69-72. 104
Mich. C. n. 1st M. 8s. '82. 107½
Chi. B. & Q. 8% c. 1st M.. 110½
Mich. So. 7% c. 2d M 89¾
N. Ind. Goshen Line, '68 98
Mich. S. & N. I. S. F. 7% c. 97
Ill. Cen. 7% c. 1875 110
Alton & T. H. 2d. pfd. 80
Alton & T. H. 2d M. Inc. 75
Chic. & N. West. S. F.. 93
Chi. & N. W. 1st M. .. 82
100 Chi. & N. W. 34¾
500 do 34⅞
300 do ..... 2d call 34¾
100 Chi. & N. W. Pr 59½
700 do 59¾
100 do s10 59¼
400 do 59½
100 do s10 59¼
600 Chic. & R. I. 88½
100 do s10 88¾
300 do 88⅜
500 do b30 88⅝
100 Tol., W. & W. 41¾
300 do s10 97¾
3.0 P., F. W. & C. 96¾
100 do s30 96
100 Mil. St. P. 35
5,000 Tenn. St. 6s new 62⅝
15,000 do 62⅝
100 Chic. & N. W. Pf. 59¾
3 0 do 59
130 do b15 59¼

And the following for the Railway Mortgages:

Del. Lack. & W. 2d 95
Tol. & Wab. 1st M. 88
Tol. & W. 2d M. 75
Tol. & Wab. Ken. Bds. 95
Gt. Western. 1st M. '68. 95
Gt. Western 1st M. '88. 80
Gt. Western. 2d M. '93. 69
Gal. & Chic. Ext. 98
Gal. & Chic. 2d M. 97
Chi. & R. I. 1st M. 100¼
Cleve. & Tol. S. Fund. 102
N. J. Central 1st M. 100
N. J. Central 2d M. 101
Pitts., Ft. W. & Ch. 1st M. 102¾
Pitts., Ft. W. & Ch. 2d M.. 95
Cleve. & P. 2d M. 98
Cleve. & P. 4th mort... 73
Chic. & Alton. S. F.... 98
Chi. & A., 1st mort... 100
Chi. & Alton Income.. 80
Atlan'c & G. W. 1st M. 50
Ohio & Miss. 1st M. 85
Chi. & Mil. 1st M. 86¼
Joliet & Chi. 1st mort. 103
Chi. & Gt. E. 1st mort. 42¾
N. Y. & N. H. 6s. 94¼

The New-York and New-Haven election yesterday resulted in continuing the old Direction. The Wall-street opposition was defeated by 28,000 shares to 14,000 shares—or two to one. We take it that a good many of the old stockholders were not inclined to have the Road go the way of the Michigan Southern and New-York Central. This vote of confidence in the old management, however, should not be construed into entire satisfaction with which the Summer way-travel out of the City has heretofore been accommodated, but rather made on the strongest possible inducement to enlarge and improve their facilities this Summer—especially for the important way-stations this side the Connecticut line. The Messrs. VANDERBILT, of the Harlem, who helped the old Board to their reelection yesterday, will doubtless do their part this side of Williamsbridge, where the two Roads connect.

The following points in regard to the First Mortgage 8 ₱ cent. Bonds of the Richmond and York River Road are communicated from a responsible and well-advised source:

"The attention of the public is directed to the advertisement in another column for the sale of the first mortgage bonds of the Richmond and York River Railroad Company, by Messrs. SPEAR, BIRCH & Co. The road was nearly completed before the war, at a cost of over one million dollars in gold, but to repair damages and put it in complete running order $300,000 was deemed necessary. To enable the company to raise this sum the original first mortgage bondholders surrendered their first for a second mortgage, which leaves only this small amount as a first mortgage upon the entire road and its valuable real estate in Richmond, Va., estimated at $120,000. The bonds have nineteen years yet to run, the interest offered is 8 ₱ cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, and the security being rather above first-class, should be promptly taken. From West Point the eastern end of the road, there is twenty-three feet of water to the sea, at low tide, thus providing a long-needed ocean terminus for the great network of Southern railroads."

Among the passengers who sail for Europe to-morrow will be Mr. L. P. MORTON, of the Banking House of L. P. MORTON & Co., by the *Ville de Paris*, and Mr. D. A. WELLS, of the United States Revenue Commission, by the *City of Boston*.

The day's business at the office of the United States Assistant Treasurer was as follows: Receipts, $2,776,529 36, of which $285,000 were for Customs; Gold Notes, $222,000; Payments, $1,634,368 48; Balance, $126,401,-266 48.

A special dispatch to the Philadelphia *Inquirer*, from Baltimore, says:

"The suspension of the extensive commission house here of WILLIAM CRICHTON & SON caused considerable sensation and rumors of other failures, none of which, however, have yet transpired; but there is a good deal of uneasiness, nevertheless. WILLIAM CRICHTON, the senior partner, was one of our most active and enterprising merchants, and was for a long time President of the Corn and Flour Exchange, a member of the Board of Trade, and was generally foremost in leading enterprises of every kind. He did a large Southern trade, and his philanthropic sympathies induced him, doubtless, to extend long credits. He was also unfortunate in stock speculations. He hopes to be enabled to resume again."

Pacific Coast Mining Stocks.

SAN FRANCISCO, Wednesday, May 15.

The following are to-day's quotations of mining and other stocks:

Gould & Curry	$530	Belcher	$385
Savage	2.25	Alpha	475
Potosi	4 5	Imperial	210
Ophir	370	California Steam Navigation Co., ₱ cent.	71
Hale & Norcross	3.00	California State Telegraph Co., ₱ cent.	30½
Crown Point	1,46		
Yellow Jacket	1,040		

BANKING AND FINANCIAL.

HOWES & MACY, BANKERS,

(Formerly officers of the Park Bank,)

30 Wall Street, N. Y.

FOUR PER CENT. INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

The business of this house is the same as an Incorporated Bank.

Persons keeping accounts may deposit and draw as they please, the same as with the City Banks, and will be allowed interest on their daily balances at 4 per cent.

Collections made on any part of the United States or Canada.

Orders for the purchase or sale of the various issues of Government and other Stocks, Bonds, and Gold, promptly executed for the usual commission.

FISK & HATCH,

BANKERS AND DEALERS IN GOVERNMENT SECURITIES, NO. 5 NASSAU-ST.

Will receive SEVEN-THIRTY notes of all the series in exchange for the NEW 5-20 CONSOLIDATED BONDS, at the best market rates, which holders of seven-thirties will find to their advantage.

BROOKLYN CITY LOANS.

These include Park, Water and other Improvements Six and Seven per Cent. Bonds. For sale by

JAY COOKE & CO.,

Wall and Nassau sts.

GENERAL MARKETS.

NEW-YORK, Friday, May 17, 1867.

The receipts of the principal kinds of produce since our last have been 3,704 bbls. Flour, 20 bbls. and 280 bags Corn Meal, 42,023 bushels Corn, 2,533 bushels Oats, 650 bushels Malt, 578 bbls. Pork, 174 pkgs. Cut Meats, 323 pkgs. Lard, 36 bbls. Beef, and 363 bbls. Whisky.

ASHES—Continue in demand and steady at $8 50@$8 62½ for Pots, and $13@$13 25 for Pearls ₱ 100 lbs.

BEESWAX—Has been in request at 41c.@42c. for Yellow ₱ lb.

CANDLES—Have been lightly dealt in at unaltered prices.

COFFEE—Continues in fair request at rather buoyant rates, including Java, at 24½c.@25½c.; Maracaibo, 17½c.@18½c.; Laguayra, 17½c.@18½c.; Rio, 15½c.@19c.; St. Domingo, 15¾c.@16c., in gold, ₱ lb. Sales 3,400 bags.

COTTON—A moderate inquiry prevails for this staple, chiefly for middling grades, at rather less firm prices. Middlings closed at from 28½c.@30c. ₱ lb. Sales and resales since our last 1,800 bales, against receipts of 620 bales.

Movements in Cotton at this Port.

	Bales.
Receipts thus far this week	7,879
Receipts last week	8,060
Receipts preceding week	6,330
Receipts since Jan. 1, 1867	312,173
Receipts since Sept. 1, 1866	549,681
Receipts year ending Jan. 1, 1867	667,594
Receipts year ending Sept. 1, 1866	511,630
Exports since Jan. 1	248,079
Exports since Sept. 1	371,672
Exports year ending Dec. 31, 1866	381,094
Exports year ending Sept. 1, 1866	495,309
Estimated stock on hand here	112,000

Movements in Cotton at all the Shipping Ports.

Receipts at all the shipping ports of the United States from the close of the war, May 1, 1865, to Sept. 1, 1866	2,571,040
Receipts at all the ports from Sept. 1, 1866, to latest mail dates	1,697,000
Exports from all the ports since Sept. 1, 1866.	1,261,000
Estimated stock on hand at all the ports at latest mail dates	355,000

FEATHERS—Have been quiet at former rates.

FISH—A very moderate business has been reported in the principal kinds, including Dry Cod at $6 18@$6 37 ½ cwt.; No. 1 Mackerel at $19@$20 50; No. 2 do. at $17@$18; No. 3 do. at $13@$14; pickled Herring at $4 75@$6 ₱ bbl.; smoked Herring at 38c.@40c. for scaled and 18c.@20c. for No. 1 ₱ box.

FLOUR AND MEAL—State and Western Flour has been inactive to-day, though quoted down again 10c.@20c. ₱ bbl. Sales since our last have been 5,850 bbls., including poor to choice Superfine State and Western at $10 90@$12 15; common to good Extra State at $12 25@$13 50; good to choice do., do. at $13 25@$14 85; round-hoop Extra Ohio, poor to good shipping brands at $13 50@$14 50 ₱ bbl. We now quote:

Superfine State and Western	$10 90	@	12 15
Extra State	12 15	@	14 35
Extra Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, &c.	12 30	@	16 25
Extra Ohio, round-hoop, ship'g brands	13 50	@	14 50
Extra Ohio, trade and family brands	14 60	@	16 50
Extra Genesee	14 50	@	16 50
Common to choice extra Missouri	16 30	@	19 25

Southern Flour has been dull and heavy; sales have been reported of 350 bbls., at $13 50@$15 20 for ordinary to fair extra, and $15 25@$18 75 for fair to very choice extra do. ₱ bbl. Canadian Flour is very quiet at $14 90@$17 for extra ₱ bbl.; sales 140 bbls. Rye Flour is in slack request at from $8 50@$9 50 ₱ bbl.; sales 320 bbls. Corn Meal is in limited request at $6 10 for City and $6 50 for Brandywine, ₱ bbl.; sales 300 bbls. Of California and Oregon Flour sales were reported of 380 bbls. and sacks, at $16 35@$17 25 ₱ bbl. of 196 lbs.

GRAIN—Wheat has been in very slack request and somewhat nominal in price. Sales, since our last, 11,250 bushels No. 2 Spring at $2 77@$2 78 ₱ bushel. Corn has been in fair request at an improvement of 2c.@3c. ₱ bushel. Sales since our last 78,000 bushels at $1 31@$1 32, for Mixed Western, in store; $1 33½ for do., afloat; $1 22@$1 26 for poor to choice new Mixed Western, chiefly at $1 24@$1 25, and $1 25@$1 30 for White and Yellow Western and Southern, ₱ bushel. Oats have again improved 1c.@2c. ₱ bushel, on a more active inquiry. We quote Chicago, Milwaukee, Michigan and Ohio at 84c.@88c. as extremes, the latter rate for very choice new Ohio; State at 90c.@91c., in store, ₱ bushel. Sales 107,000 bushels. Barley continues inactive, yet steady. Barley Malt is nominal. Rye is in good demand and is again quoted higher; sales 31,000 bushels, at $1 71@$1 74 for Western, $1 80 for Canada, free, ₱ bushel. The movements in Breadstuffs in Milwaukee, week ending with May 14, Messrs. GEO. I. JONES & Co. notice thus: The Wheat market during the past week has been more liberally supplied, but it continues very sensitive, and the fluctuations have been as wide and as rapid as during the previous week. The stock reported in store here on the 6th inst., was 136,340 bushels. Yesterday the stock was reported at 93,874 bushels, being a decrease of 42,466 bushels, with one or two cargoes loading not deducted from the amount in store. The receipts for the week have been the largest for any one week since last January, and have averaged about 19,000 bushels per day, and unless the weather should prove unfavorable we are likely to have as liberal receipts for the balance of the month. The demand has been good, and almost entirely of a legitimate character, very little being held here on speculative account, this latter fact is accounted for by Wheat for future delivery being a trifle cheaper than for delivery at once. The receivers lately have shown a strong disposition to sell for delivery all May, which would seem to indicate large receipts for the next two or three weeks. Early in the week the market was drooping, and the price of No. 2 Spring declined to $2 73 ₱ bushel. The low figures caused quite an active demand for shipment to Oswego, Buffalo, Cleveland, Toledo and other milling points, and this inquiry reduced the stock of all kinds not in the hands of shippers to the very low point of 50 000 bushels. Soon after a period of excitement set in which culminated on Friday at $2 90 for No. 2 Spring. Since then the tendency of the market has been downward. The weather lately has been very satisfactory, and well suited to the requirements of the growing crop, and we hear of none other than encouraging reports from the farmers, who, having finished seeding, are now sending their surplus to market. The compe ition among the Lake Underwriters continues, and only ¼ ₱ cent. is issued on Wheat to Buffalo, and 4-10 ₱ cent. to Oswego. The inspection reports for the week show that 22 car loads of the arrivals have been graded as No. 2; 171 car loads No. 3, and 26 car loads rejected. The Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce estimates the stock of Wheat in store at 93,874 bushels. The receipts of Wheat for the past week sum up 114,540, against 481,551 bushels for the same time last year. The clearances since the opening of navigation sum up as follows: To Buffalo, 96,972 bushels; to Oswego, 231,157; to Cleveland, 71,845; Port Colborne, 18,000; Ogdensburgh, 40,418; Saginaw, 8,000. The shipments by railroad during the week, 8,505 bushels. Shipments by Lake during the week, 15,000 bushels to Buffalo, 25,295 to Oswego, 8,000 to Ogdensburgh, and 39,392 to Cleveland. The Flour market has been moderately active at an advance of 25@50c. ₱ bbl. on Spring extras, but closes quiet. Receipts of Flour for past week, 7,284 bbls. Shipments for week, 23,813. Freights to New-York, Philadelphia and Baltimore, all rail, $1 ₱ bbl.; to Boston, all rail, $1 10; to Portland, by Grand Trunk Propellers, 90c.; to Boston, 90c.; to Buffalo, by propeller, 30c.@35c.

GUNNY BAGS AND BAGGING—Have been in demand and buoyant at 19½c.@20c. for Bags, and 20½c.@22½c. for Bagging.

HAY—North River bale is in less demand and depressed at $1 55@$1 65 for shipping, and $1 80@$2 for local use, ₱ 100 lbs. Straw, 75c.@$1 25 ₱ 100 lbs.

HOPS—Continue in moderate request and firm, including New at 30c.@65c.; Old at 20c.@40c.; and Foreign at 55c.@80c. ₱ lb. Mr. EMMET WELLS notices the week's business thus: "There is no material change in the market this week. While a fair trade the week is gradually working down. Although the season is well advanced the opinion seems to be gaining ground that we shall not have goods Hops sufficient to carry us through. Prices keep up, and holders, in most instances, show no disposition to force sales, even at current rates, believing the small stock remaining will bring higher prices before the new crop is due. Nothing certainly favors the opinion that prices will advance more than the present unfavorable state of the weather in the country. Growers are unable to do anything on account of the bad condition of the ground. Rainy weather with cold nights keeps the vine back."

HIDES—Have been quite dull but quoted about steady.

LEATHER—Has been rather moderately inquired for since our last, including Sole, Oak Slaughter and Salted, good Light, 35c.@40c.; Oak Slaughter and Salted, good Middle, 38c.@46c.; Oak Slaughter and Salted, good Heavy, 40c.@46c.; Oak Slaughter, light Cropped, good, 44c.@47c.; Oak Slaughter, middle Cropped, good, 47c.@50c.; Oak Slaughter, Belies, Cropped, good, 19c.@21c.; Hemlock, Buenos Ayres, &c., good Light, 30c.@31½c.; Hemlock, Buenos Ayres, &c., good Middle, 31c.@32c.; Hemlock, Buenos Ayres, &c., good Heavy, 31c.@32c.; Hemlock, Buenos Ayres, &c., good Light, 29½c.@30½c.; Hemlock, California, good Middle, 30c.@31c.; Hemlock, California, good Heavy, 29c.@30½c.; Hemlock, Orinoco, &c., good Light, 29c.@30c.; Hemlock, Orinoco, &c., good Middle, 29½c.@30½c.; Hemlock, Orinoco, &c., good Heavy, 28c.@29c.; Hemlock, Orinoco and Buenos Ayres, damaged, all weights, 25c.@28½c.; Hemlock, Orinoco and Buenos Ayres, poor, all weights, 19c.@22c.; Hemlock Slaughter, in rough, 37c.@39c.; Oak Slaughter, in rough, light, 39c.@41c.; Oak Slaughter, in rough, middle, 36c.@40c.; Oak Slaughter, in rough, heavy, 38c.@45c., cash, ₱ lb.

MOLASSES—Continues in fair request, including Porto Rico at 55c.@70c.; Cuba at 41c.@60c.; English Island, 57½c.@60c. ₱ gallon.

NAVAL STORES—Have been in pretty fair request, including Spirits Turpentine at 61c.@63½c. ₱ gallon; Crude do. at $5 75; Resin at $3 87½@$8 75 ₱ 280 lbs.; Tar at $2 62½@$3 25; Pitch, $4@$4 25 ₱ bbl.

OILS—Have been in rather more demand, including Crude Whale at 75c.; Bleached Whale, 87½@90c.; Crude Sperm at $2 40@$2 45; Unbleached do. at $2 80; Lard Oil at 90c.@$1 15; Red Oil at 55c.@67½c.; Linseed Oil at $1 37@$1 39 ₱ gallon.

PETROLEUM—Continues very quiet and heavy at 16c. for Crude; 24½c.@27½c. for ordinary to prime Refined in bond, and 41c. for Refined, free, ₱ gallon.

PROVISIONS—Pork has been quoted cheaper, on a rather dull market. Sales have been reported since our last of 2,850 obls., in lots, at $23 12½@$23 50 for new Western Mess, closing at $23 20 regular; $22 50 for one-year old Mess; $19@$19 50 for Prime, and $22 for Prime Mess. ₱ bbl. Cut Meats are in more request, at 9c.@10¼c. for Shoulders, and 12½c.@14½c. for Hams, ₱ lb.; sales 350 pkgs. Bacon has been in less request

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Amusements this Evening.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC,
14th-st. and Irving-place.
THIS AFTERNOON, MATINEE.
THIS EVENING, commencing at 8 o'clock, IMPERIAL TROUPE OF JAPANESE TOP-SPINNERS, ACROBATS, MAGICIANS, &c.

THEATRE FRANCAIS,
14th-st., near 6th-av.
THIS EVENING, commencing at 8 o'clock, LES MEMOIRES DE RICHELIEU.

BROADWAY THEATRE,
Broadway, near Broome-st.
THIS AFTERNOON, commencing at 2½ o'clock, MATINEE.
THIS EVENING, commencing at 8 o'clock, MERRY WIVES OF WINDSOR. Mr. James H. Hackett as Sir John Falstaff.

WALLACK'S THEATRE,
Broadway, corner 13th-st.
THIS EVENING, commencing at 8 o'clock. THE FLYING SCUD. Characters by Messrs. Frederic Robinson, Charles Fisher, A. W. Young, B. T. Ringgold, W. H. Norton, Miss Mary Barrett, &c.

NEW-YORK THEATRE,
Broadway, near 8th-st.
THIS EVENING, commencing at 8 o'clock. THE WORRELL SISTERS, THE ELVES and CINDERELLA.

NIBLO'S GARDEN,
Broadway, between Prince and Houston sts.
THIS AFTERNOON, commencing at 1 o'clock, MATINEE.
THIS EVENING, commencing at 7½ o'clock, an original and grand spectacular Drama, entitled THE BLACK CROOK.

OLYMPIC THEATRE,
Broadway, between Houston and Bleecker sts.
THIS EVENING, commencing at 7½ o'clock, DAVID COPPERFIELD and POCAHONTAS. John Brougham as Micawber and Powhatan; Miss Kate Reignolds as Pocahontas.

LINGARD'S NEW THEATRE,
No. 514 Broadway.
THIS EVENING, commencing at 8 o'clock, comedy, ballet and pantomime. Characters by M. Hernandez, Harry Leslie, Pastor, Allen, Video, Lingard, Parkhurst, Adle. De Vere, Lina Windell, &c.

BOWERY THEATRE,
Bowery, between Bayard and Canal sts.
THIS EVENING, commencing at 7 o'clock, VISION OF THE DEAD, JACK SHEPPARD and THE DUTCH TIGER.

BARNUM'S NEW MUSEUM,
Broadway, between Spring and Prince sts.
THIS AFTERNOON at 2½, and EVENING at 8, THE OCTOROON. PANORAMA OF THE NILE. A LARGE COLLECTION OF LIVING WILD ANIMALS, 300,000 CURIOSITIES.

GRIFFIN & CHRISTY'S MINSTRELS,
Adjoining Fifth-avenue Hotel.
THIS AFTERNOON, commencing at 2½ o'clock, MATINEE.
THIS EVENING, commencing at 8 o'clock. JAPANESE JUGGLERS.

KELLY & LEON'S MINSTRELS,
No. 720 Broadway.
THIS EVENING, CINDER-LEON, DEMON DANCE, SONGS, DANCES, BURLESQUES, &c.

STEINWAY HALL,
Nos. 71 and 73 East 14th-st.
SUNDAY EVENING, commencing at 8 o'clock, CONCERT.

STUDIO BUILDINGS,
No. 51 West 10th-st.
THIS MORNING, commencing at 7 o'clock, Bierstadt's new Picture, THE DOMES OF THE GREAT YO SEMITE.

UNION HALL,
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THIS AFTERNOON, commencing at 2½ o'clock, MATINEE.
THIS EVENING, commencing at 8 o'clock. BUNYAN TABLEAUX, largest panorama in the world, illustrating Bunyan's Pilgrim's Progress.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

EUROPE.

Dispatches received by Atlantic Telegraph state that the Turks, under OMAR PACHA, have been defeated by the Candians in several severe battles. The Great Powers have again urged the Turkish Government to cede Candia to Greece.

The English Government is taking measures to prevent the spread of the cattle disease.

Services in memory of the late Gov. WRIGHT have been held at Berlin.

The Emperor of Austria has issued a decree favoring the Protestants of Hungary.

Advices from South America, received *via* Lisbon, state that the mediation of the United States has been declined by the allies.

GENERAL NEWS.

The amount of pecuniary aid disbursed by the Boston Provident Association during the past year was $14,571, or $11,781 in excess of the amount dispensed during the previous year. The total number of families aided is 2,397; 7,461 persons have been visited; 31 enabled to leave the State to seek employment or to return to friends. 584 persons have received from the society between $5 and $10, 157 between $10 and $15. 41 between $15 and $20, 24 between $20 and $25, 12 between $25 and $30, and 6 between $30 and $50. ROBERT C. WINTHROP has been reëlected President of the Association.

On Thursday evening the body of an unknown man was found in the woods near New-Brunswick, N. J. There was nothing about his person to indicate who he was. The evidence before the Coroner's Jury showed that he was killed by a pistol ball, but whether fired by his own hand or that of an assassin could not be determined. He was about thirty years of age, had dark hair, and had been dead five or six days.

One hundred and ninety-seven thousand eight hundred and thirty-three gallons of whisky were produced in the Sixth District of Kentucky during the month of April, the Government tax on which is $395,666. The number of gallons in bond on the 30th of April was 378,807½; and the amount removed from the district in bond during the month, and unaccounted for, 143,282 gallons.

The billiard match for the championship of Canada, between CYRILLE DION, the present champion, and Mr. J. W. CHONN, of Quebec, will come off at Quebec on the 14th June next. PHELAN, MC DEVITT, GOLDTHWAITE, TIMON and JOSEPH DION are expected to be present. The game will be the American four-ball carom game of 1,500 points for $500 a side and the champion cue.

A member of one of the Boston churches, who has been laboring among the fallen women of that city, has persuaded twenty-three to return to their homes, seven of whom have been converted, and five others were furnished homes in Christian families. By his efforts one notorious house of ten inmates has been closed.

A party of gentlemen, out fishing on Thursday afternoon on the banks of the James River, a little below Rocketts, discovered a box on the bank in which was contained the body of a man, and in a clump of bushes near the water the naked form of a female, partly decomposed. The faces of both were past recognition.

A lady applied at the Portland, Me., Police-office on Monday, in search of a lost cat, for which she offered $1,000 reward. She brought the animal from England, and thought a great deal of it. The cat had on when lost a gold necklace worth about $40, which may account for its disappearance.

EDWARD R. KING, a shoemaker, living at East Saginaw, Mich., on Thursday night stabbed a blacksmith named JOHN SEELEY, with a knife, several times, causing his immediate death. The murderer, KING, escaped.

The shad "pounds" at the mouth of the Connecticut River, inclosures in which the fish were caught by the wholesale, big and little, and shipped to the New-York market, were almost totally destroyed by the heavy seas of last week.

CHARLES HUDBELL was arrested by a St. Paul detective at Prescott, Minn., on Monday, on a charge of robbing HOWE'S livery stable, in Chicago, of $8,000. He is in jail awaiting a requisition from Gov. OGLESBY.

Mr. BEVERLY SMITH, cashier of the National Bank at Parkersburgh, Western Virginia, was found dead in his bed on Monday morning. A short time since, Mr. BEAL BLACKFORD, of the same bank, was also found dead in his bed.

HOSEA BALLOU CARTER, of Hampstead, N. H., was yesterday examined before the United States Commissioner at Portsmouth, N. H. charged with having attempted to pass counterfeit greenbacks; also, before the Police Magistrate charged with circulating obscene prints, before both of which tribunals he was held to bail to answer further.

Arrangements are completed for bringing out a new Democratic daily newspaper in Providence, R. I., from the office of the late *Post*, on Monday next, to be edited by Hon. THOMAS STEERE.

A young woman named ALICE C. ABBOTT has been arrested in Boston on a charge of causing the death of her stepfather, WASHINGTON PICKERING, by poison.

The St. Louis *Republican* states that Archbishop KENRICK has secured possession of a valuable lot in that city, on which he expects to erect a cathedral to cost at least $2,000,000.

A four-horse team driven by a man named WYATT, broke through a bridge near Campton, N. H., Wednesday night, and both horses and driver were killed by the fall.

The Yale base ball men have decided to invite the Harvard Club and the Lowell Club, of Boston, to stop in New-Haven on their way to New-York, and play a friendly game with them.

Most Rev. Archbishop SPALDING, Right Rev. Dr. COSKERY, Mr. ALFRED JENKINS, Prof. N. R. SMITH have arrived in good health at Brest, on their way to Rome.

THOMAS MOORE, member of the Hartford (Conn.) Legislature from the town of Union, had his pocket picked of $175 in bills while getting on board the cars at Willimantic on Tuesday.

The late flood was the cause of great damage to the Chemung Canal. It will cost from $50,000 to $80,000 to repair the damage. There will be considerable delay in opening this canal.

The duties in coin paid at the St. Louis Custom-house from Jan. 1 to May 1, 1867, amount to $341,128, or at the rate of $1,200,000 a year. Total duties last year were $840,000.

The money drawer of the ticket agent of the Galena depot, on Wells-street, Chicago, was robbed a few days since of $1,035, while the seller of tickets was temporarily absent.

Ex-State Treasurer COTTE, of Connecticut, is in trouble about his accounts, and a Commission of the Legislature has been appointed to scrutinize certain "irregularities."

The Commercial Bank of New-Orleans suspended payment yesterday morning. JACOB BARKER pledges his real estate and an annual rental of $15,000 to cover the liabilities.

Gen. SHERIDAN yesterday issued an order prohibiting the carrying of firearms by any citizen not duly authorized. Violations of the order to be punished by Military Commission.

Eastern first quality bundle hay is now selling from the vessels at the wharves in Boston for $48 per ton.

The Episcopal Convention has elected Rev. FRANCIS M. WHITTLE, of Louisville, Ky., Assistant Bishop of Virginia.

The stables of ABRAHAM WORWICK, near Richmond, Va., were burned on Thursday night, and nineteen mules perished in the flames.

A break has occurred in the Erie Canal a short distance west of Schenectady, which it is reported will take five or six days to repair.

An order from the Secretary of the Treasury, dated the 1st instant, suspends the collection of direct taxes in the Southern States.

LOCAL NEWS.

Both Boards of the Common Council met yesterday, and the tax levy as passed by the Legislature was confirmed. In the Board of Aldermen a resolution calling on the Comptroller for information as to whether or not any non-residents hold stands in the public markets, was referred. The Comptroller's annual report was received and ordered to be printed. The ordinance creating stock to the amount of $75,000 for the erection of a public market was laid over. In the Board of Councilmen a resolution was adopted to appropriate $20,000 for the celebration of the Fourth of July. A resolution to pave Fourth-avenue from Fortieth-street to Fifty-ninth-street with the Stafford pavement was adopted. The Board of Aldermen adjourned to Monday next, and the Councilmen to the 5th of June.

The *mandamus* issued by Judge BARNARD on the 6th inst., directing Comptroller CONNOLLY to execute leases of premises Nos. 115 and 117 Nassau-street, for the use of the Law Department, or go to jail, was yesterday set aside by Judge SUTHERLAND, as having been issued illegally. An appeal has been taken to the General Term from the order dissolving the injunction; meantime all proceedings on the part of Mr. WOOD are stayed.

The general Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church was convened yesterday, morning and evening. Considerable business of interest to the members of the Presbyterian Church was transacted.

In the Court of General Sessions yesterday, Judge RUSSELL sentenced four prisoners to the State Prison for various terms. Two were remanded for sentence and one was suspended and discharged.

Mons. DU CHAILLU gave his second lecture before the Society for the Advancement of Science and Art at the Cooper Institute last evening, his subject being the gorilla.

In the Court of Oyer and Terminer yesterday, Justice MILLER sentenced ANTHONY MAHON, who was convicted of murder in the second degree, to the State Prison for the term of his natural life.

JEFF. DAVIS remained quietly at his hotel yesterday. He will not probably leave the City until Monday.

Produce and Merchandise were moderately inquired for yesterday. Flour and Pork were lower. Cotton was rather less firm. Corn, Rye and Oats were dearer. Dry Goods were depressed in price. The Freight engagements were very light.

Party Movements South—The Republican Campaign.

The Republican Committee makes an appeal for money to aid its efforts to organize the Republican Party in the Southern States. It urges the necessity of sending speakers and documents to enlighten and influence the public mind, as well as of organizing the party for vigorous and effective effort at the polls. The appeal will doubtless meet with a liberal response. It is in the highest degree desirable that any great and powerful political party, which holds or seeks political power, should be national and not sectional in its organization and character. The Republican Party is now dominant in the councils of the nation; and it ought to have an organization and adherents in every State and in every section of the Union.

This, indeed, is indispensable to its usefulness and prolonged existence. No sectional party can long remain in possession of national power. Especially now that Slavery has been destroyed and all cause for sectional differences thus removed, will it be required of every party, as a condition of public confidence, that its aims, its principles and its sentiments shall be as broad as the Union and embrace the welfare of the whole nation rather than that of any particular section. And the best service the Republican Party can now render the country is to extend its organization into every State, and to labor zealously for the common good.

There is one thing preliminary to success in such an undertaking, however, which must not be overlooked. If the Republican Party is to become national in its action, it must be national in its principles and its sympathies. It will not answer to base its new development on issues of the past; it must have a distinct programme for the future. It must not rely for support anywhere, exclusively or mainly on what it *has* done, but on what it proposes to do, for the public good. It is not enough that it has abolished Slavery,—it must now make that abolition a blessing and not a curse to the nation at large. It cannot base its claim to power on the fact that it has made suffrage universal to the negro race; it must vindicate that action by showing that the country has been benefited, not damaged, thereby. And this can only be done by wise, beneficent and judicious action,—by practical measures, and not by loud professions, and still less by clamorous reminiscences of the past.

Nor can the Republican Party rely for continued life and strength on the fact that it stood by the country against rebellion,—that it carried the nation safely through the war. Up to the present time, since the war was closed, the Republican Party has lived mainly on the odium in which its enemies involved themselves during the contest. That capital will not be sufficient always. The people never keep a party in power,—any more than they keep an individual in office,—from motives of gratitude. In the presence of the fresh, new and pressing issues to which the necessities of the time give rise, the past is always forgotten. The people have no time for recollections; they demand action in the present and for the future. The Republican Party must not count, therefore, on maintaining itself in power by reminding its opponents of their past transgressions and its own patriotic conduct. It must show itself *hereafter* to be as much wiser, more just, more patriotic and trustworthy than its enemies, as it has been hitherto; and that must be done by the superior wisdom of its measures and its policy.

The Committee would probably meet with a more prompt and liberal response to its appeal for money, if the country knew a little more accurately what are the specific uses to be made of it. What is to be the policy of the Republican Party in the Southern States, as represented by this Committee? What are the measures that party proposes to carry out? Does it second the efforts of the Hunnicutts in Virginia, and of kindred demagogues elsewhere, to plant bitter and eternal hatred between the two races in the Southern States? Does it lend its aid and its funds to stirring up distrust and animosity among the different classes of Southern society? Does it preach confiscation as a Republican doctrine? We understand that a good deal of the money contributed hitherto has been used in the distribution of Mr. STEVENS' confiscation speech among the Southern negroes:—is that the use to be made of the money asked for now? These are questions which it is quite as important to the success, as to the character, of the Republican Party that it should answer.

We do not believe the people of this country desire such a crusade of renewed bitterness and sectional hate as a certain class of Republicans seem disposed to inaugurate. No public interest has anything to gain by it—the whole country has much to lose. The financial condition of our affairs demands the cordial, united harmonious coöperation of all sections and all classes of our people. We must cherish and promote the industry of all sections—not derange and destroy it. We need peace, concord—a common effort for the common good. The Republican Party can secure this, and every consideration of interest and of honor demands that it should do it. It should not sacrifice any interest or any right; but it owes it to the nation that the sectional resentments and hostilities which led to the war, should no longer vex the public peace or check the public growth, now that the war is over.

Lord Stanley and English Relations with Foreign Powers.

The greatest merit of Lord Derby's Administration thus far will be found to lie in the course which has been pursued in regard to foreign affairs. This alone might, and probably would have been, sufficient to make the Ministry popular if more important domestic questions had not been uppermost in the public mind. With those questions the Tory Party could only deal under circumstances of great disadvantage. A political leader may now and then succeed in changing his principles as often as the wind; but a whole party cannot veer round in this manner. It must, as it were, have some sort of local habitation as well as a name. It is necessary that men should know exactly where to find it. The old nobility of France could scarcely have brought themselves to sit in council with ROBESPIERRE, or taken to their bosoms the *sans-culottes*. Yet the revulsion in sentiment which Tories of the old school have lately undergone is scarcely less violent in character. Naturally enough the country refuses to believe that they can be sincere in submitting to it. The change is too sudden and remarkable. There has not been time enough to allow of even the appearance of a conscientious alteration of opinion. The Conservative Party suffers from this, and the genuine deserts of the Ministry are likely to be altogether overlooked.

It has been unfortunate for Lord DERBY that on each occasion he has come into office as Premier the Reform difficulty met him on the threshhold. His ministries begin with the seeds of death in them. Dissolution commenced almost before they started into full vitality. Various expedients have been tried to lay this troubled spirit, but hitherto every device has proved fruitless. But for this leak in the Tory craft it might have ridden out the storms which must always assail it. Undoubtedly the present Ministry has shown itself worthy of the confidence of the English people in its administration of the foreign department. It has been carried on with firmness, and at the same time in a spirit of justice and fair dealing. The system of bullying weak Powers, like Brazil, and truckling to strong ones, like Russia, which Lord RUSSELL deserves the credit of inventing, has been discarded, with advantage to the reputation of the English nation. The policy which Lord DERBY aptly described as one of "meddle and muddle" has been given up, and we have also heard less than formerly of the famous *Civis Romanus Sum* line of business. All these are distinctly changes for the better. They have not come before they were wanted, and now that the English people have recurred to sound principles in carrying on an intercourse with other Powers, we may fairly hope that there will be no relapse into the evil courses marked out by the Ex-Premier.

In the character and temperament of Lord STANLEY we may find the explanation of these not unimportant reforms. He is by nature incapable of the impetuous and ill-considered outbreaks of Lord RUSSELL, and we may be sure that had the *Alabama* negotiations been in his hands we should have no dispute pending with England on the subject at this moment. It is the custom, we observe, in England—where public men are subjected all their lives to a microscopic scrutiny and analysis almost unknown elsewhere—to disparage Lord STANLEY on the ground of the absence of enthusiasm in his disposition. He is, it is said, a somewhat bloodless creature. His intellect is "pale and colorless." He never gets warm or vehement in discussion; he is never angry; he always seems to be weighing things in a balance. To us, who can only see men and things from a distance, these criticisms have always appeared a little labored and fanciful. Lord STANLEY has fire enough in his composition, and he can make it serve upon occasion—witness his recent slashing assault upon some one who had impugned the *motives* of the Government in introducing a Reform Bill. But unquestionably he is of a very composed, calculating, brooding turn of mind. He turns a subject over and over again, probes it in every part, looks at it on every side, almost applies the test of the sense of *taste* to it, as lapidaries are said to judge of certain precious stones by touching them with their tongues. When all is done, he never seems to be fully satisfied that he has thoroughly mastered the topic. But this goes to prove, if it can be held to prove anything whatever, that Lord STANLEY is an eminently upright and just-minded man. If one righteous man could save a Ministry, as it might have done the city of old, the present Administration would be safe. The free lance of Mr. DISRAELI is partly set off by the honest sword and buckler of the Foreign Secretary. The judgment of England is perfectly fair to one at least of these two men. It pronounces Lord STANLEY to be a man incapable of doing willful wrong, or trifling with justice for the sake of the interests of the hour. He is not a highly popular man, partly because the people know really very little about him. But this can be said of him, that whatever office has been intrusted to him he has filled with credit and honor, and that his whole public life is free from the faintest blemish.

There is probably scarcely another man in the House of Commons so well fitted to carry England safely through her present foreign policy as Lord STANLEY. We shall not here attempt to inquire attentively into that policy; it is a subject of exceeding interest, and one which it becomes us on this side the Atlantic to watch and study. England seems to be taking a lesson from us, and following the principle of strict neutrality in the affairs of Europe; but how can it be done with great Powers contending with each other just across the way? Here we are far removed from the amphitheatre in which the contestants of Europe meet from time to time to settle their disputes, and it is consequently easy for us to say, "Fight or not, live in peace or go to war, we care nothing. It is your own affair. We shall look on unmoved." But can England say this? At any rate her neutral position has thus far been a success. By her means a war has been averted, and in the presence of that fact it would be idle to pretend that England's foreign policy, which has been so much canvassed the last few years, has weakened her influence or her *status* among nations. It is something to have kept the peace of Europe at a time like the present. In the recent negotiations, Lord STANLEY's calmness and self-command must have been of the greatest value. Lord RUSSELL would in all probability have vapored and fumed, and he would never have rested satisfied till he had introduced a dozen fresh disputed questions, which had not till then been thought of. A *safer* man to preside over the Peace Conference could not have been found than the Foreign Secretary. His judgment and his experience—for he has traveled much, and very observantly—are, in truth, his strong points. As an orator he can never arrive at distinction. He has a hesitation amounting to an impediment in his speech, which completely destroys the pleasure one might otherwise feel in listening to the closely-reasoned and trenchant remarks which he usually submits to the House. But this unfortunate defect is lost sight of in the general estimate of his abilities. If not a great man, he is universally allowed to be an eminently just and fair one, and people are usually ready to forgive the absence of lustre and brilliancy in mental gifts, if it is compensated for by solidity and trustworthiness in the moral character. Men of the latter class do the best work in the world. The sunbeam dancing on a bank of flowers is very pretty, but it is also very fitful, and often, before you can say "Lo!" it is no more to be seen. People admire the sparkle of diamonds, but no one has ever tried to live upon it. The ready man of the world, honest, well-principled and proof against low temptations, will always be a serviceable article, when no use can be found for the gaudier stuffs. Lord STANLEY may never take rank among England's most famous statesmen, but he will deserve the character of being one of the most patriotic and faithful she has ever had.

The Finances and the Politicians.

The Washington correspondent of the Charleston *Courier*, alluding to the gathering of Radical leaders at the capital, writes as follows in regard to the effect of the gloomy financial prospect upon partisan plans:

"The Senators left the city in the full belief that a Summer session would be unnecessary, and that a quorum of neither House would meet. Mr. SUMNER and a few other Senators dissented from this opinion. But the objects for which Mr. SUMNER desired a session in July are entirely remote from those which now seem to render it unavoidable.

The financial question looms up into an unexpected magnitude. The Government cannot go on during the recess under the weight of appropriations with which it is burdened. The revenue is falling off, and threatens to become gradually less in the next fiscal year. The question now is whether the Secretary of the Treasury shall be permitted to use his discretion in deferring the execution of the Bounty Acts and a dozen other acts calling for large expenditures.

The laws of Congress having in view political objects of importance to the Radical Party, cannot be completely or satisfactorily executed in the cramped condition of the Treasury. The appropriations of the Thirty-ninth Congress exceed so far the promised revenue that the expenditures demanded cannot be made.

The Radical leaders, therefore, have determined that the Radical members of the Fortieth Congress shall be summoned, by their general committee and all their organizations, to be present and form a quorum of both houses on the 5th of July. At the caucus then to be held it will be determined what measures shall be taken.

The Secretary of the Treasury must be authorized to increase the debt, in order to pay the soldiers bounty and find money for other Radical necessities. A loan must be called for. Beside this, the Radicals now distrusting their success at the next Presidential election, must pass an additional bounty act to secure soldiers' votes."

Whatever be the chances of a Summer session, there can be no doubt that all plans involving large expenditures will be materially and almost immediately affected by the unfavorable change in the financial condition of the country. With a Treasury constantly filled, a revenue that showed no signs of abatement, and an ability to float bonds to any conceivable amount, Congress might well laugh at the warnings of economists. Those were days when millions were trifles, and when politicians in power could indulge their schemes of munificence without pausing to calculate the national balance. All that was necessary was to determine how rapidly money should be expended. There was no trouble about the money itself. The Government presses manufactured it to order; everybody's pockets being full, nobody dreamed of suggesting the need of care on the part of Congress; and bonds were on hand in any required quantity, to be issued as freely as though the day of reckoning would never come.

When last heard from, Congress had not realized the termination of this delightful state of affairs. It discarded the notion of hard times. It resolved that there should be no scarcity of money, and to that end restricted the Secretary's power to contract the circulation. It decreed that the country should continue prosperous, and debated for weeks tariff schemes for taxing all men for the benefit of the few. It enacted an era of boundless liberality—an era of bounty acts, and acts for draining the Treasury of hundreds of millions. Judging of the financial future by the legislation of the last two sessions, nothing could be more serene. And with an abundance of money, what could be easier than the strengthening of the Radical Party? What more sure than that the party which provided for munificent expenditures of public money would be able, with a little adroit management, to perpetuate its power?

But laws enacting prosperity sometimes fail to produce it. And laws decreeing an abundance of riches are not always a panacea against national poverty. And laws providing for the distribution of money now and then break down for the want of it. These contingencies our spendthrift legislators strangely overlooked. They are occurring, nevertheless, and we are prepared to believe that they occasion sore discomfort and anxiety in the quarter spoken of in the *Courier's* correspondence.

The financial and industrial problem threatens soon to absorb all other questions, and is an element which must seriously disturb political calculations. With an exhausted Treasury, it is certain that divers Congressional appropriations will remain unattended to. There can be no lavish payments of bounties if there be no means in hand wherewith to pay them. But will a Summer session mend matters? Will it remove the depression of trade?—or the poverty of the great body of producers?—or the discontent which pervades industry everywhere and seeks vent in strikes?—or the want of faith in the sagacity of the Government which is visible in every financial circle? It may be easy to authorize an increase of the debt, but can the national credit endure the strain? It may be equally easy to enact heavier taxation, but is it probable that the country, taxed to the verge of exhaustion as it already is, will consent to carry an augmented load? These are questions which the ultraists, who think they can manage affairs according to their sweet will and pleasure, should try to answer before they go much further.

MINOR TOPICS.

A report is in circulation that the promoters of the Mississippi application for an injunction to restrain the action of the Reconstruction Law, disappointed and mortified by the decision of the Supreme Court, contemplate some bold stroke with the view of forcing the question upon the attention of the Courts. Ex-Gov. SHARKEY has gone home, it is said, intent upon nothing less than the arrest of the General commanding his district for treason! We trust that nothing so foolish will be attempted. Military government will continue harsh at the best, but if Mississippi wants to test its capacity for harshness, it will adopt the counsel of Mr. SHARKEY and his associates. If Mississippi and Georgia be wise, they will essay no further resistance to the plan of Congress. Their appeal to the Supreme Court, though from the first seen to be futile, was in order, but now that adverse decisions have been rendered in both cases, all talk of restraining the operation of the law should cease. Nothing they can do will impair the authority of the military commanders, or impede the reconstruction progress according to the terms prescribed. Let the Sharkeys of the South be forthwith consigned to the shelf, and the work which the people have begun in compliance with the law may yet end satisfactorily.

The impeachment business becomes more and more contemptible. The Committee continues its labors in search of charges with a desperation which failure daily renders more apparent. Months ago the cry went forth for the removal of the President for offences which were imputed to him. Then evidence was sought in support of these charges, and now the charges themselves are abandoned. Else why this hunting for fresh "crimes" and other grounds of arraignment? If the indictment drawn by ASHLEY and BUTLER were tenable, think you we should hear of the eager inquiry for witnesses on matters not yet a week old? The latest story is that Gen. BURTON, who took JEFF. DAVIS to Richmond, is to be examined, with the faint hope of gathering succor from the talk of the ex-rebel chief. Mr. SEWARD, too, is to be examined on matters equally novel and nonsensical. Altogether, the Committee finds itself in a tight place—with a strong desire to impeach, but without proofs or even charges to warrant impeachment. Some of its witnesses are represented as having attempted to prove too much, Gen. BAKER being of the number. The whole affair offends the public nostrils as a nuisance.

A significant quarrel is in progress in Louisiana between the so-called "Union Republicans" and the extreme Radical Republicans; the former endeavoring to control the negro vote, with a view to the consolidation of a Southern Republican Party, and the latter favoring the plan of nominating negro candidates and working the machinery of the State in the interest of color. The split manifested itself in the refusal of the extremists to coöperate with the other section in welcoming Judge KELLEY to New-Orleans, and is widened daily by local controversies and correspondence. The failure to confer colored suffrage in 1864, when the Union Party controlled the affairs of the State, forms one of the strongest grounds of attack, and is dwelt upon as evidence of the infidelity of old managers of the party to the doctrine which the negroes are intent upon carrying into practice. W. R. CRANE, writing over his own signature in the New-Orleans *Tribune*, assails the responsible editor of the newly-established *Republican* and his allies in terms like these, which he quotes from a letter purporting to have been received from a Philadelphia Radical: "If HAHN, CUTLER, and curs of their low degree, are to continue to lead the Republican movement in Louisiana, I see nothing ahead but a deserved defeat for the party." Trouble is evidently in the wind. The negro in New-Orleans, as we have said before, is contending for the mastery—not for simple equality; and the staunch white Unionists are not inclined to submit to his domination.

Another controverted point in connection with the income tax has been disposed of by Commissioner ROLLINS. Whether losses on stocks bought and sold within the year should be included in deductions from income, might not be a very difficult question to answer if common sense were the judge. But common sense does not always guide the *dicta* of assessors, some of whom met in council last year and decided that losses on operations in stocks, by parties not actually engaged in the stock business, should be considered a diminution of capital, not of income. We have heard of Assessors in this neighborhood who have this year attempted to enforce the same absurd interpretation of the law. The Commissioner, having been appealed to by a Boston correspondent, has ruled, "after mature deliberation," that "the difference between the cost of stocks and the price at which they are actually sold by the owner, in transactions within the year for which the return is made, may be deducted from the aggregate income." The decision comes opportunely for the guidance of Assessors, and for the information of those who have suffered from the injustice of the Assessors' opinion.

The Civil Rights Bill is giving rise to many eccentricities, not to say absurdities, in the vast region subject to military rule. Under the orders of Commanding Generals, horse-railroad companies are compelled to carry negroes in every car they enter, regardless of any regulations which the companies may have enacted for the guidance of their own subordinates. That is to say, the military edict has gone forth that the companies shall no longer manage their own business in their own way. At Norfolk, again, the Captain of a ferry-boat has been arrested on the Mayor's warrant for excluding a colored woman from the white women's cabin. Public opinion at the North will undoubtedly say that the exclusiveness born of the old system of Slavery, which this Captain would perpetuate, must die with Slavery itself. But the query arises,—Is this interference with the details of steamboat or horse-car management essential to the vindication of the principle of equality irrespective of color, which the Civil Rights Act is intended to establish? If a General may set aside the regulations of railroad companies, and a Mayor the regulations of steamboats, what is to hinder the extension of their authority to hotels and their management? And if a military or civil functionary may compel the proprietor of the St. Charles, New-Orleans, to throw open his parlors and chambers to traveling negroes, under the pretence of carrying out the Civil Rights Bill, may not some other functionary, civil or uncivil, compel the lessees of the Fifth-Avenue and the Clarendon Hotels in this City to assign their bridal chambers to the first colored couples that may feel ambitious of the distinction? Clearly, the hotels are as much subject to Generals and Mayors as railroads or steamboats; and the law which confers jurisdiction over Southern hotels in the interest of the negroes, also applies to hotels at the North. The law recognizes no discrimination on account of locality, and our City hotels may therefore be on the look out for a test case before the Summer ends.

We are glad to learn that President EWELL, of the College of William and Mary, Williamsburgh, Va., meets with a gratifying degree of success in his efforts to procure aid for reviving the operations and usefulness of this old and well-known institution. The object receives the sympathy and encouragement of all classes of our people, and of none more than those who have been foremost in their efforts for the preservation of the Union. It is proposed to rebuild the edifice and raise funds sufficient to enable the College to resume its activity. WASHINGTON and MADISON were both among its graduates.

The bill now before the Massachusetts Legislature to establish a Board of Railway Commissioners, bringing the whole railway system under uniform State supervision, is but an indication of the general growth of a principle in the public mind. The idea of the public proprietorship of highways is gaining ground. Early in this month a Convention of railway Presidents, Chief Engineers and General Superintendents was held in this city to establish an interchange of news as to construction and operation of their roads. Delegates were present from all the great roads of the country. Their deliberations tended towards a better mutual understanding and common action in modes of construction, repair and regulation of working their roads. But a more advanced recognition of the principle mentioned is seen in their schemes about to be presented to Congress, of public railway lines from the coast of North Carolina to the Mississippi, from Savannah to Atlanta and from the Ohio to Mobile. These proposed lines are to be common highways on which, as on a turnpike or a canal, all who pay the required toll and submit to the regulations may run their vehicles. With a proper system of double tracks for passengers and double tracks for freight, the swift and slow need never interfere with each other, and the tracks being specially adapted to their traffic will be made and used more in accordance with principles of common sense and economy. How these schemes will work must depend upon their management, but that they are evidences of the tendency to make railways highways, and not private operations, can hardly be doubted.

Everything pertaining to the Indians and their treatment is at this moment a matter of national interest. The Indians of the West, where Indian Agents, rum, whisky, gunpowder, rascality, treachery, theft and violation of contract and treaty are the rule, are gradually decreasing in numbers, and degenerating in character. The recent massacres are traceable in nearly every instance to some flagrant outrage by the whites, and always to the general and consistent habit of duplicity in which the agents of the Government and traders indulge. In marked contrast rise the eight New-York reservations, where the 45,000 acres of land under the tillage of this race yield bounteous harvests, and afford comfortable subsistence for an *increasing* population. In 1845 there were but 3,753 Indians in the State; in 1856, 3,984; in 1866, 4,137—a gain of more than 10 per cent. in 20 years. In 1845 there were 14 schools, against 26 in 1865; 462 scholars, against 866; 5 churches, against 14, 13,852 cultivated acres, against 15,398; $93,434 worth of stock, against $138,997; $34,973 worth of implements, against $40,521. This is a record of which not alone the Indians but the State has reason to be proud; it is certainly a marked and gratifying contrast to the result attained under the present Bureau system, which entails not only disorder and disgrace, but actual war and expenditure of blood and treasure.

Besides the thousand and one inventions and new "processes" by which American refiners of crude material and workers in various natural products throw away great quantities of the very thing they are after, (witness only the waste of gold in our Western States,) most of the matters containing the direct object of their efforts hold other valuable products which in the vast majority of cases are never thought of. For instance, it has been discovered that the solid refuse of shale used in the manufacture of paraffine oil is a most perfect purifier of water, and of two bottles an eminent *savant* selected as containing the best water for drinking, one which unknown to him held *sewer water* thus purified, rather than the regular water furnished the city. The shale refuse then should not be thrown away. The various chemical and metallurgical schools in the country are doing a good work in giving our young American miners and manufacturers something besides the "rule of thumb" to go by. A little knowledge may sometimes be "a dangerous thing," but it is frequently a most profitable thing. At Wicklow, in England, where they manufacture sulphuric acid from iron pyrites, the remnant was formerly thrown away. Lately a metallurgist took hold of it, and now, roasted with common salt, it produces a muriate of *copper*, which being precipitated gives one extra metal; also a chloride of *silver* which yields the second extra product; and, the silver brick being taken to London for sale, instead of bringing 5s. per ounce, the usual price, brings from 8s. to 10s. on account of the *gold* it contains. This is but a sample of the immense wastage involved by ignorance; and, where ores and minerals contain the uncommon variety and amount of valuable matter that ours do, all possible help should be given to institutions that will teach us to use and not refuse them.

The question of celebrating the coming Fourth of July is already agitating the minds of municipal authorities in various parts of the country. Many inland towns are talking about having "a good old-fashioned celebration," such as they used to have before the war, when a spread-eagle address by some ambitious orator, a "general training" of the militia, a Sunday-school procession, gingerbread and small-beer were the order of the day, and fire-crackers, squibs, rockets and turpentine balls the programme for the evening. In New-York a Fourth of July celebration is always a nuisance, and all sensible people who can do so invariably run away from its heat, dirt, din, clatter and roar, and its innumerable accidents and hair-breadth escapes. Yet for the privilege of having the City turned into a bear garden on that day, and rendered uninhabitable by order-loving people, New-Yorkers are annually made to pay a good round sum. Yesterday a resolution was introduced in the Common Council to provide for the annual nuisance, and, although the solution was laid over for future action, $20,000 was agreed upon as a fitting sum to be spent in powder-burning on that day. It is undoubtedly proper that the anniversary of the nation's independence should be commemorated by our citizens, but $20,000 in these days of dull trade and heavy taxation is a larger sum than need be expended. It is well known that less than one-half of the annual appropriation is devoted to the uses intended, the remainder returning to the pockets of the individuals who voted it. If fireworks are to be purchased, the manufacturer of those articles who is willing to pay the highest commission gets the contract. The Common Council think $20,000 necessary to get up a respectable Fourth of July, and while they have charge of the purse perhaps it is. But we venture to say that if the contract were given to an economical business man, he could with $5,000 get up a display which would far excel any which New-York has had of late years. We hope the Common Council will continue to "lay over" the resolution, and thereby lighten to the extent of $20,000 our burden of taxes.

The triangular contest which has been waged over the works of Mr. DICKENS during the last three months has lent life to the otherwise uneventful literary season this Spring; and now, just when it seemed that the struggle was virtually over, Messrs. TICKNOR & FIELDS make an announc

still in its triumphs. Your enthusiasm, your munificence, your goodness, I will remember long and gratefully—remember till memory decays and my heart ceases to throb. Adieu."

The representation given of "Medea" last evening was the nineteenth of that drama, by Mme. Ristori, in this country. "Elizabeth had 59 performances, "Mary Stuart" 49, "Macbeth" 15, "Judith" 5, "Phedra" 7, "Adrienne" 5, "Pia di Tolomei" 4, "Cemma" 2, "Deborah" 3, "Angelo" 4, "Myrrha" 1. After the performance last evening Mme. Ristori was serenaded at her residence.

Irving Hall.

A concert of many pleasing but unimportant selections was given at Irving Hall on Thursday. The audience was excessive for this advanced period of the season. The *début* of Miss Lizzie Merrifield led the interest of the evening. This lady, who had previously been heard at Sig. Manzocchi's recent entertainment, has evidently studied attentively. The power of her voice is extremely limited, and it endures but little effort; nevertheless Miss Merrifield is an entirely careful singer. There is music, however, that would suit her better than Verdi, from whose *Attila* she gave two pieces. Arditi's florid and empty *estasis waltz* was not a much happier selection. Miss Merrifield sings as if she was in earnest, though, and that is always half the victory for a *debutante*. There is material in her for an interesting member of the concert-room, and perhaps some hing more, and we see no reason that she need feel discouraged on account of the several outbursts of injudicious "enthusiasm" the other night. Gold is not the less gold that it is mixed with quartz. True gold there is undoubtedly in the new voice, although some processes must yet be gone through before it is fit for the mintage and the stamp that will make it current. Miss Matilda Toedt, Sig. Randolfi, Mr. A. H. Pease and Sig. Severini assisted in duties congenial to their various talents.

French Theatre.

M. Juignet is to have a benefit at this theatre to-night. The pieces to be played are, "L'Homme Blasé" and "Les Memoires de Richelieu." There will be also a musical prelude, in which Mlle. Canissa and Sig. Bellini will take part. M. Juignet has striven hard to found French comedy in this City, and the disasters of last season have completely stranded him.

Summer Excursion to Labrador.

Mr. William Bradford, the artist of the Arctic Regions, whose large picture, "Crushed by Icebergs," has attracted much admiration wherever it has been exhibited, proposes to make a Summer excursion to the Coast of Labrador in the ocean steamer *Zodiac*. He intends to sail from this City about the middle of June. As good society is rather scarce in Labrador, Mr. Bradford proposes to take with him a select company of ladies and gentlemen who may be desirous of enjoying this cool and attractive excursion during the heat of Summer. The voyage will occupy about six weeks. Mr. Bradford's advertisement, containing full particulars, appears in another column.

A Swindling Enterprise in St. Louis.

From the St. Louis Republican, May 14.

A few days since the Police, in searching for stolen goods in a house in this city occupied by Fred. Biebusch, found an envelope addressed to Samuel L. Foster, inclosing four checks, drawn by the Ridgely National Bank of Springfield, Ill., on the National Park Bank of New-York. Mr. Ridgely, of Springfield, was notified, and an examination showed that the drafts were genuine, but that they had been subjected to material changes since they were drawn. On the 15th of March the Ridgely National Bank drew two checks on the National Park Bank, one numbered 48,485, in favor of Charles Hall, for $13 75, and the other numbered 48,486, in favor of Edward Hall, for $13 10. The persons purchasing these checks were unknown to the Bank. On the 25th of March they reappeared and represented that they had lost the two checks, and duplicates of the same were issued. On the same day the Bank sold to the same parties checks on the Park Bank, No. 48,557, in favor of John D. Moore, for $17 60; No. 48,558, in favor of Ely Shirley, for $14 20; No. 48,559, in favor of Matthew Farley, for $11 60, and No. 48,560, in favor of John Wise, for $21. It appears that acids were applied, and everything written with ink was taken out. One practice of the bank is to reverse their checks, and on the back, directly over the place where the signature is written, the cashier writes in bold figures the amount of the draft, so that in applying acids to remove the figures the signature on the other side was taken out also, requiring a forgery of the name in completing the alterations designed. Of the drafts named above, No. 48,485 was found by the Police altered from $18 75 to $7,000, in favor of Sam. L. Foster. No. 48,495 is in the possession of the Police, altered to $6,300, in favor of Foster. No. 48,558, was altered from $14 20 to $6,300, and paid by the Park Bank, April 12. No. 48,560 was altered from $21 to $6,400, and paid by the Park Bank April 23. What has become of Nos. 48,486, 48,557 and 48,559, or what use of them has been made is not now known. The Chief of Police, in addition to the two checks named, holds also two supposed to have been altered from the duplicates referred to above, to wit: No. 48,517, dated march 20, in favor of Foster, for $5,000, and No. 48,518, same date, in favor of Foster, for $8,000. The sum of these various alterations is $39,000 from drafts aggregating less than $100. If all the drafts were altered in like proportion, the aggregate would approach $60,000. The only drafts known to have been negotiated are those mentioned as paid by the National Park Bank. Nos. 48,486, 48,557 and 48,559 are untraced as yet. To what figures they were altered, and whether negotiated, cannot be known. The presumption, of course, is that all were changed. The signature of the cashier as forged is badly done, and was recognized instantly by Mr. Ridgely as a forgery. The success attending those paid by the Park Bank is enough to warrant the presumption that efforts will not be spared to negotiate those outstanding.

Registration in the First Military District.

Gen. Schofield on Wednesday issued a general order prescribing regulations for the registration of voters. Among the provisions are the following:

All questions of the right of persons to be registered must be decided by the Inl Board, and persons shall vote only in the district or ward where they are registered. For the purpose of securing a just registration, and to prevent the registration of any person not entitled to vote—three white and three colored persons, voters of the district, shall be selected by the Board, who shall be allowed to remain with the Board, and who shall have the privilege, and whose duty it shall be as well as that of each member of the Board, to challenge the right of any person to be registered, who, in the opinion of the person challenging, is disqualified as a voter by reason of any of the causes set forth in the acts of Congress. Upon such challenge being made, the Board shall examine the person presenting himself for registration, in reference to each cause of disqualification mentioned in said act and the act supplementary thereto. Evidence shall also be heard, if offered, to substantiate the cause of challenge, or to rebut that offered in support of it. In registering the voters, the names of the whites and colored persons registered shall be entered in separate columns. Three separate lists shall be kept. The first shall contain the names of all voters who shall be registered without challenge, after taking the prescribed oath. The second, those who may be registered after challenge made, and the third, those who may be rejected upon challenge. Two weeks or more after the registration has been completed, and after ten days' public notice, the Board shall reconvene at the place of registration for the correction of the published lists, at which time additional evidence may be heard in reference to the cases of those rejected or those improperly registered. Boards of Registration shall have the power to summon witnesses and compel their attendance in any case of contested registration, and the peace at and in the vicinity of the place of registration. For these purposes they may call upon the local civil authorities or the nearest commander of troops, or they may at their discretion summon a special police force for the purpose.

GENERAL CITY NEWS.

The Union Co-operative Building Society.—Another meeting of the above Society took place last evening at Farmer's Institute, No. 49 Ludlow-street, John W. Farmer, Esq., in the chair. The Secretary, Mr. Albert Allingham, explained the objects of the Society, and showed how every workingman who joined it could become the owner of a $2,000 house by paying $1 weekly and rent into the society. He stated that there were now 290 members, representing shares to the amount of $555,000, and they expected to commence operations the first week in June, and sup ly the first house the last week in June. (Loud cheers.) The meeting was the largest which has yet taken place and was very enthusiastic. A vote of thanks having been passed on the chairman the meeting adjourned till Wednesday evening next. The Committee appointed at a previous meeting to wait upon the Workingmen's Union to explain the working plan to that body, reported that the Workingmen's Union by a unanimous vote instructed their delegates to lay the matter fully before the said organizations.

Accidents.—Yesterday afternoon, at about 3 o'clock, a man named Joseph Moore, while engaged in hanging an iron shutter upon a window on the third story of No. 529 Washington-street, fell to the pavement, and sustained serious injuries. He was conveyed to the Bellevue Hospital.....Yesterday afternoon, at about 4 o'clock, a little girl, 5 years of age, named Jennie Davis, was knocked down in the street before her residence, by a dirt cart, the wheels of which passed over her body and instantly killed her. The body of the child was taken to the residence of her parents, No. 427 West Thirty-second-street, where an inquest will be held to-day.

Fatal Fall Through a Roof.—An inquest was held yesterday by Coroner Schirmer at the New-York Hospital over the remains of Mary Clare, who died from injuries received on the 15th inst., at No. 392 Third-street. It appears that the deceased stepped out upon the roof of a shed to hang out some clothes, as she did so the roof gave way and Mrs. Clare was precipitated to the yard beneath, fracturing both legs and sustaining other injuries. The jury rendered a verdict of pyemia and exhaustion, and censured the proprietor of the shed, Samuel Berg, for its unsafe condition. Deceased was a native of Ireland and 54 years of age.

Arrivals in the City.—Rear-Admiral Preston, U. S. N., is at the St. James Hotel. Gen. B. S. Roberts, U. S. A., W. E. Ely, Norwich, and Capt. Dixon, of the British Army, are at the Fifth-avenue Hotel. Judge Hugh J. Hastings, Albany, is at the Hoffman House. Hon. W. G. Adams, Owego, Hon. L. Burrows, Albion, Judge Clifford, Maine, Hon. T. A. Scott, Philadelphia, and Gen. Robinson, U. S. A., are at the St. Nicholas Hotel. Judge A. R. James, Ogdensburgh, is at the Metropolitan Hotel. Commander Ramsay, U. S. N., and Hon. L. M. Closs, Washington, are at the Astor House.

Arrest of a Brooklyn Burglar.—Detective Coyle arrested Joseph Murray yesterday afternoon, at his lodgings in Brooklyn, on a charge of being concerned in a series of burglaries committed last week in Astoria, L. I. In his possession there was found the proceeds of nearly all the Astoria burglaries, as well as a miscellaneous collection of other stolen goods. Inspector Dilks ordered him to be photographed, after which the prisoner was sent to Brooklyn for trial.

Assaulting an Officer.—At a late hour on Thursday night a desperate row took place among a crowd of Eighth Ward roughs who had congregated at the corner of Twenty-second-street and Seventh-avenue to attend a political meeting. Officer Paul, of the Sixteenth Precinct, attempted to quell the disturbance, when the gang made an assault upon him and abused him greatly. None of the assailants were arrested.

Jeff. Davis.—Davis still remains in the City, and at present does not intend to proceed further on his journey to Canada until Monday next. Yesterday there was even less interest manifested in him than on the previous day, his room at the New-York Hotel at times having an almost deserted appearance. Despite all rumors to the contrary, he has not gone to the residence of Mr. O'Conor or of any one else, but still remains an inmate of the hotel.

A Hod-Carrier Killed.—Hugh Maguire, a hod-carrier, fell from a ladder at the new building, No. 482 Second-avenue, on the 1st inst., and received such injuries that death ensued yesterday at Bellevue Hospital. Coroner Schirmer held an inquest at the late residence of deceased, No. 218 East Seventeenth-street, and a verdict of accidental death was obtained. Deceased was a native of Ireland, and 40 years of age.

Tide Tables for May.—Benedict's neat little traveler's guide for the current month presents its usual reliable array of railroad and steamboat time tables for May. To lighten its load of figures the first pages of this month's number contain the tale of a "Lost Handkerchief," and some interesing sketches of prominent points to which travelers direct themselves.

Serious Fall from a Scaffold.—D. E. Forrest, residing in Eighth-street, near Second-avenue fell from a scaffold yesterday morning, which had been erected from a third-story window of the American Express Company Building, at the corner of Jay and Hudson streets. Mr. Forrest sustained several dangerous injuries, and was taken home by his friends.

Summer Travel.—The owners of the steamboat *Sea Bird*, which, our readers will recollect, was burned at Red Bank some days ago, announce that they have secured the *Nelly White*, and will resume her trips, as heretofore, from the foot of Chambers-street, North River, for Shrewsbury and Long Branch.

Woman Stabbed.—A man named Wm. Dodd, well known to the Twenty-ninth Precinct Police as a disreputable character, stabbed his mistress, Annie Melville, *alias* Richards, in the head at their residence, No. 1,263 Broadway, causing a slight wound. Dodd was not arrested.

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MARRIED.

Dodge—Roe.—At St. George's Church, Flushing, on Thursday, May 16, by Rev. J. Carpenter Smith, Mr. Robert Dodge, of New-York, to Miss Martha A., second daughter of Mr. Charles Roe, of Bayside.

Hatfield—Watkins.—On Wednesday, May 15, by Rev. J. R. Kendrick, Townsend L. Hatfield, of Chicago, Ill., to Lucy M., daughter of Mr. John L. Watkins, of this City.

☞ Chicago papers please copy.

Holbrook—Mount.—At Jersey City, N. J., on Thursday, May 16, by Rev. J. Romine Berry, Isaac E. Holbrook, of New-York, to Lizzie C., daughter of M. B. Mount.

Holly—Wilson.—By Rev. Thos. S. Rumney, of White Plains, Dr. F. M. Holly to Adelaide E., daughter of J. B. Wilson, all of Greenwich, Conn.

Thomalen—Van Duzer.—On Tuesday, May 14, by Rev. W. D. Walker, Ernest A. Thomalen, of Chicago, Ill., to M. Louisa, only daughter of the late Jacob H. Van Duzer, of Staten Island.

Rudland—Coutant.—On Wednesday, May 15, at the Church of St. John the Baptist, by Rev. Cornelius R. Duffin, Frederick H. W. Rudland to Mary Elizabeth, only daughter of Jno. E. Coutant, Esq.

DIED.

Burgess.—On Thursday, May 16, Mrs. Sarah Burgess, in the 85th year of her age.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of her son-in-law, Thomas Cotrel, No. 218 South 4th-st., Brooklyn, E. D., on Sunday afternoon, May 19, at 2 P. M.

Bates.—At Castile, New-York, on Saturday, May 12, Mrs. Sarah Bates, formerly of Sharon, Conn.

Baxter.—At Richmond, Va., on Wednesday, May 15, Caroline Mary, wife of George W. Baxter, and only daughter of James Nesmith, Esq.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from No. 52 Remsen-st., Brooklyn, on Sunday, 19th inst., at 3 o'clock P. M.

Benedict.—On Wednesday, May 15, of consumption, caused by wounds received at the battle of Fredericksburgh in 1862, Brevet Major Abner R. Benedict, Captain 4th U. S. Infantry.

The funeral will take place under military escort from the residence of his uncle, E. C. Benedict, No. 10 West 10th-st., on Saturday, the 18th inst., at 10 A. M. The friends of the family are invited to attend without further invitation.

Eyland.—At Succasunna, N. J., on Thursday morning, May 16, of scarlet fever, Leonora French, youngest daughter of Serena M. and Geo. C. Eyland, in the 5th year of her age.

Ely.—In Newark, N. J., on Friday, May 17, Caleb H. Ely, aged 71 years.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from his late residence, No. 28 Orchard-st., Newark, on Monday morning, May 20, at 10 o'clock.

Hulme.—In Brooklyn, on Friday, May 17, Mrs. Mary Hulme, widow of the late Daniel Hulme, of Stockholm, N. J.

The friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend her funeral from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Mary Freeman, No. 303 Gold-st., corner of Willoughby, on Sunday afternoon, at 3 o'clock. Her remains will be taken to Newfoundland, N. J., on Monday morning, for interment.

Leonard.—In Harlem, on Thursday, May 16, at the residence of her son-in-law, Peter E. DeMille, Martha Adair Halstead, relect of John Leonard, in the 66th year of her age.

The relatives and friends of the family, and those of her sons and sons-in-law, are respectfully invited to attend the funeral at St. Mark's Church, corner of 2d-av. and 10th-st., this day, (Saturday,) at 3:30 o'clock, without further invitation.

Post.—On Friday, May 17, in Jersey City, N. J., Ira H. Post, in the 52d year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral from his late residence, No. 180 Grand-st., Jersey City, on Sunday, May 19, at 2 P. M. The remains will be taken to Hamilton, N. Y., for interment.

Rhoades.—On Friday morning, May 17, Martha Ann Rhoades, eldest daughter of Phiannah Rhoades.

The funeral will take place from No. 388 Madison-st., New-York, at 2 o'clock, on first day afternoon. Relatives and friends are requested to attend without further notice.

Schuette.—On Friday, the 17th inst., in Hoboken, Dr. Anton Schuette, in his 50th year, after a protracted illness.

His numerous friends and acquaintances will be sorry to hear of the sad loss. His remains will be sent to Milwaukee, Wis., for interment.

Smith.—At New-Brighton, Staten Island, on Wednesday, May 15, James Elnathan Smith, in the 68th year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral at Christ Church, New-Brighton, on Sunday, May 19, at 12½ o'clock. A boat leaves the foot of Dey-st., Pier No. 19, at 11 A. M.

Silliman.—At Norwalk, Conn., on Thursday, May 16, at the residence of her sister, after a brief illness, Mary Rossiter, wife of Charles A. Silliman and daughter of the late William S. Rossiter, of Brooklyn.

The friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, at Norwalk, on Saturday, the 18th inst., at 3 P. M. Cars leave 27th-st. at 12:15, returning from Norwalk at 5:39 P. M. The remains will be taken to New-Haven for interment.

Whittam.—On Thursday, May 16, Frederick N. Whittam, son of Thomas and Catharine F. Whittam, aged 3 years and 7 months.

The relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral this Saturday, at 2:30 o'clock P. M., from the residence of the late Henry Whittam, Bodney-st., near Kent-av., Brooklyn, E. D.

Weekes.—In this City, on Friday evening, May 17, of paralysis, George S. Weekes, in the 73d year of his age.

Particulars of funeral in evening papers.

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"Midnight Mission."—AT THE EARnest solicitation of the Executive Committee, Rev. Dr. Muhlenberg will repeat his sermon on the subject of the *Midnight Mission*, from the text "Go and Sin no More," in the Church of the Ascension, 5th-av. and 10th-st., on SUNDAY EVENING, May 19, at 8 o'clock. A collection will be made. Persons who desire to listen to a very plain statement of facts in relation to this important and difficult work, are invited to attend.

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NOTICE.

The annual election for Directors of the North American Fire Insurance Company of New-York, will be held at the office of the Company on MONDAY, the 27th day of May inst. The poll will open at 12 M. and close at 1 P. M. R. W. BLEECKER, Secretary.
NEW-YORK, May 13, 1867.

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE AND CHICAGO RAILROAD COMPANY, OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT.
PITTSBURGH, PA., April 27, 1867.

PURSUANT TO A RESOLUTION adopted at a meeting of the shareholders and bondholders of this Company, held at Pittsburgh March 26, 1867, notice is hereby given that an adjourned meeting of the shareholders will be held at Pittsburgh May 25 proximo, at 12 M., to consider such detailed estimates as may be submitted by the Board of Directors for additional equipment and permanent improvements to be made to the railway, and also to determine upon the question of increasing the capital stock for the purpose of raising the necessary means for paying for such equipment and improvements.

The transfer books will close on Saturday, the 18th inst., at 2 P. M., and reopen on Monday, the 27th inst., at 10 A. M.
JAMES S. CRAFT,
Chairman of Stockholders' Meeting.
G. W. CASS, President.

OFFICE OF THE HUDSON RIVER RAILROAD CO.,
No. 270 WEST 30TH-ST.,
NEW-YORK, May 11, 1867.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Stockholders of the Hudson River Railroad Co., for the election of thirteen Directors for the ensuing year, will be held at the office of the Company, No. 270 West 30th-st., New-York City, on MONDAY, June 10, 1867. Polls will be open from 12 M. until 2 P. M., and as much longer as may be found necessary at the discretion of the Inspectors may find necessary to receive the votes of electors presenting themselves.

The transfer books will be closed from 4 o'clock P. M. on the 25th of May inst., to 9 o'clock A. M. on the 1st day of June. AUGUSTUS SCHELL, Secretary.

CHICAGO AND NORTHWESTERN RAILWAY CO.,
SECRETARY'S OFFICE, CHICAGO, May 1, 1867.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE BOND-holders and stockholders of the Chicago and Northwestern Railway Company will be held at the office of the Company, in the City of Chicago, on THURSDAY, the 6th day of June, 1867, at 11 o'clock A. M.
JAMES R. YOUNG, Secretary.

The Transfer Books of the Stocks, and the Bond Registry of this Company will be closed on the 11th inst., at 3 P. M., and open on the 7th day of June next at 10 o'clock A. M. A. L. PRITCHARD, Treasurer.

OFFICE OF THE ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD COMPANY, NEW-YORK, May 3, 1867.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SHARE-holders of the Illinois Central Railroad Company for the election of Directors and the transaction of other business will be held at the office of the Company in the City of Chicago, on WEDNESDAY, the 29th day of May, 1867, at 3 o'clock P. M.

The transfer books of the Company will be closed at the close of business on the 14th inst., and reopened on the 1st day of June next.

L. A. CATLIN, Secretary.

CLEVELAND, PAINESVILLE AND ASHTABULA
Bellefontaine Line,
Columbus and Indianapolis Central,
City of Cincinnati,
City of Louisville,
Stock and bonds wanted and for sale.
Apply to
GEO. C. DUNBAR, No. 7 Wall-st.

CONSUMERS' BENEFIT COAL COMPANY,
No. 106 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, May 15, 1867.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THIS Company, for the election of Directors and for any other business which may lawfully come before them, will be held at the Wyoming Valley Hotel, in Wilkesbarre, Penn., on Wednesday, June 5, 1867, at 1 o'clock P. M. WM. PAYNE, Secretary.

NEW-YORK HOSPITAL.—NOTICE.—AN election for twenty-six Governors of the SOCIETY OF THE NEW-YORK HOSPITAL will be held at the Hospital on TUESDAY, May 21. Poll opens at 12 o'clock M. D. COLDEN MURRAY, Secretary.

PARIS EXHIBITION, 1867.—JOHN ARTHUR & CO., No. 10 Rue Castiglione, agents to the British and American Embassies, established 28 years, undertake to represent exhibitors, bank and exchange, house and estate agents, commission, transit agents and wine merchants. Every information gratis.

CHICAGO CITY 7 PER CENT. BONDS FOR SALE BY TYLER, WREN & CO.,
No. 16 Wall-st.

FINANCIAL.

VERMILYE & CO.,
No. 44 WALL-ST.
BANKERS AND DEALERS
IN
GOVERNMENT STOCKS
AND
COMPOUND INTEREST NOTES.

ALL CLASSES OF UNITED STATES FUNDS
Credited or Remitted for on Receipt, at Market Rates, FREE OF ALL COMMISSION CHARGES.

CLOSING PRICES.
NEW-YORK, May 17, 1867.

	Buy.	Sell.		Buy.	Sell.
Registered '81...	111½	111¾	June, 7-30.....	106⅜	106⅝
Coupon, 1881..	111⅜	111¾	July, 7-30.....	106⅜	106⅝
5-20 Regist'd '62.	106⅛	106⅜	June, C.I.Nt's, '64	119	119⅛
5-20 Coupon, '62.	109¼	109⅜	July, C.I.Nt's, '64	118⅛	118⅜
5-20 Coupon, '64.	105⅜	105⅝	Aug., C.I.Nt's, '64	118	118⅛
5-20 Coupon, '65.	106¼	106⅜	Oct., C.I.Nt's, '64	117	117⅛
5-20 " new, '65.	107⅞	108	Dec., C.I.Nt's, '64	116	116⅛
10-40 Registered.	99⅝	99¾	May, C.I.Nt's, '65	114⅝	114⅞
10-40 Coupon.....	99⅝	99¾	Aug., C.I.Nt's, '65	113⅛	113⅜
Gold.....	137⅛	138	Sept., C.I.Nt's, '65	112⅝	113
August, 7-30....	106¾	106⅞	Oct. C.I.Nt's, '65	112⅛	112⅜

WE ARE BUYING THE FIRST SERIES OF
7.30 TREASURY NOTES,
AND SELLING THE NEW 5-20 BONDS AT MARKET RATES.
HOLDERS OF THE TREASURY NOTES will find it ADVANTAGEOUS TO EFFECT THE EXCHANGE.

SECOND and THIRD SERIES 7.30's PURCHASED AT FULL MARKET PRICES.
VERMILYE & CO., No. 44 WALL-ST.

CHAUNCEY VIBBARD. J. S. LOCKWOOD.
VIBBARD & LOCKWOOD,
BANKERS AND BROKERS,
No. 78 Broadway and No. 7 New-st., New-York.
STOCKS, BONDS AND GOLD
Bought and sold on commission.
We buy and sell at market rates,
UNITED STATES BONDS,
SEVEN-THIRTIES,
COMPOUND-INTEREST NOTES.
DEPOSITS received in currency and gold, subject to check at sight, and INTEREST allowed (*as per agreement.*)
Out-of-town orders will receive our immediate attention.
COLLECTIONS made on all parts of the UNITED STATES and CANADAS.

ADAMS, KIMBALL & MOORE,
BANKERS,
NO. 14 WALL-ST.,
BUY AND SELL AT MARKET RATES
GOVERNMENT SECURITIES
and
COMPOUND INTEREST NOTES.
Call issues, and execute orders for purchase and sale of
STOCKS, BONDS AND GOLD.

RODMAN, FISK & CO.,
BANKERS
AND
DEALERS IN GOVERNMENT SECURITIES,
NO. 18 NASSAU-ST.,
Buy and sell at market rates:
SIX PER CENT. BONDS OF 1881; TEN-FORTIES;
FIVE-TWENTY BONDS, ALL ISSUES;
SEVEN-THIRTY NOTES, ALL SERIES;
COMPOUND INTEREST NOTES, AND
GOLD AND SILVER COIN.
Registered interest collected and Coupons cashed without charge.
7.30 Notes, *all series*, taken in exchange for the new Consolidated 5-20 Bonds, on terms advantageous to holders of 7.30s.
Merchants and Importers supplied with Coin for customs duties at lowest market rates.
Orders for purchase and sale of all miscellaneous securities promptly executed. Mail and telegraph orders will receive our personal attention. Deposits received and interest allowed on balances. Collections made on all points, with quick returns.
RODMAN, FISK & CO.

FOR SALE,
CITY RAILROAD STOCKS AND BONDS IN ALL THE FIRST-CLASS COMPANIES, also a large variety of Insurance and other securities, including CITY and COUNTY BONDS, paying good dividends, at the lowest rates for investments, in lots to suit purchasers, by
ALBERT H. NICOLAY,
Stock Broker and Auctioneer, No. 43 Pine-st., N. Y.
(Established 16 years.)

NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY
OF THE
CITY OF NEW-YORK.

NOTICE OF OPENING OF BOOKS OF SUBSCRIPTION TO THE CAPITAL STOCK.

At a meeting of the Trustees of the National Trust Company of the City of New-York, held at the temporary office, No. 63 Broadway, on the 8th day of May inst., the undersigned were appointed a committee to open books for subscriptions to the Capital Stock of said company.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the charter that the books for subscription to the Capital Stock of said National Trust Company will be opened at the Ninth National Bank, No. 363 Broadway, corner of Franklin-st., in the City of New-York, on the 22d day of May, 1867, and will remain open until the whole amount of capital stock of one million dollars shall be subscribed.

ELISHA A. PACKER,
THOMAS W. SHANNON,
THOMAS B. READ,
JOSEPH U. ORVIS,
HENRY C. CARTER,
Commissioners.

Dated NEW-YORK, May 9, 1867

RICHMOND
AND
YORK RIVER RAILROAD
FIRST MORTGAGE
TWENTY-YEAR BONDS,
BEARING EIGHT PER CENT. INTEREST, PAYABLE SEMI-ANNUALLY,
Are now offered for sale through
MESSRS. PEAR, BIRCH & CO.,
Bankers, No. 70 Broadway, New-York.

This road runs from RICHMOND, Virginia, to WEST POINT, on York River, from whence there is twenty-three feet of water, at low tide, to the sea, and completes the connection, to the sea-board, of all the Southern and South-western Railroads by the most available route.

The line is now in operation, and the issue of bonds is limited to the remarkably low sum of THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS, being less than the cost of the iron; and the Company own, in addition, at least $500,000 of real estate in the City of Richmond; all of which is conveyed, by a trust deed, authorized by law, to secure the payment of the principal and interest.

The security hereby offered is known to be equal to any in the United States, and the semi-annual interest will be promptly paid—and the high rate of EIGHT per cent. per annum interest, with nearly twenty years yet to run, makes these bonds more than usually desirable for permanent investment. Further and full information will be given upon application.
SPEAR, BIRCH & CO.
NEW-YORK, May 16, 1867.

FIRST MORTGAGE CONVERTIBLE BONDS
OF THE
ST. LOUIS, JACKSONVILLE & CHICAGO RAILROAD COMPANY,
interest 7 per cent., free of Government tax, payable semi-annually on 1st of April and 1st of October, in New-York.

LIMITED TO $15,000 PER MILE.

This road is located in one of the most densely populated and highly productive sections of Illinois.

The Company have completed and in operation ninety miles of road, and are constructing sixty miles, which will be completed within a few months.

Under contract agreement this line has been connected with that of the Chicago and Alton Railroad Company, thirty miles from St. Louis, and on completion of the work now in progress will connect with the same road one hundred and twenty-six miles from Chicago.

These bonds are confidently recommended to investors as a security of undoubted safety.
For sale by L. P. MORTON & CO.,
No. 30 Broad-st.

BALTZER & TAAKS,
BANKERS,
No. 52 Exchange-place, New-York,
Issue Letters of Credit for the use of Travelers, payable in

Amsterdam,	Dusseldorf,	Munich,
Antwerp,	Florenz	Naples,
Basle,	Frankfort, A. M.,	Paris,
Baden-Baden,	Genoa,	Prague,
Berlin,	Hamburg,	Rome,
Bremen,	Hanover,	Rotterdam,
Brussels,	Heidelberg,	Trieste,
Carlsruhe,	Leipsic,	Turin,
Cassel,	London,	Venice,
Cologne,	Lyon,	Vienna,
Darmstadt,	Mailand,	Wiesbaden,
Dresden,	Mannheim,	Zurich.

BROWN BROTHERS & CO.,
NO. 59 WALL-ST.,
ISSUE COMMERCIAL AND TRAVELERS' CREDITS FOR USE IN THIS COUNTRY AND ABROAD

TRAVELERS' CREDITS.
LETTERS OF CREDIT FOR THE USE OF TRAVELERS IN EUROPE AND THE EAST,
ISSUED FOR
Messrs. J. S. MORGAN & CO., London,
BY
DABNEY, MORGAN & CO.,
No. 53 Exchange place.

OFFICE OF THE DELAWARE AND HUDSON CANAL COMPANY,
NEW-YORK, May 15, 1867.

AT AN ELECTION FOR MANAGERS, held at this office, on Tuesday, the 14th instant, pursuant to public notice, the following-named gentlemen were duly elected Managers of this Company for the ensuing year:

CHAS. N. TALBOT, JAMES M. HALSTED,
EDWARD J. WOOLSEY, LE GRAND B. CANNON,
GEO. T. OLYPHANT, JOHN L. ASPINWALL,
SAM'L B. SCHIEFFELIN, JAMES R. TAYLOR,
ABIEL A. LOW, THOMAS DICKSON,
ROBERT L. KENNEDY, O. DE F. GRANT,
JOHN JACOB ASTOR, JR.

And at a meeting of the Board of Managers, held this day, GEORGE TALBOT OLYPHANT, Esq., was unanimously reelected President. By order of the Board.
ISAAC N. SEYMOUR, Treasurer.

OFFICE ERIE RAILWAY COMPANY,
No. 187 WEST-ST., NEW-YORK, May 15, 1867.

THE ERIE RAILWAY COMPANY hereby give notice that all bids made under the Circular of April 1 for the extension of the First Mortgage Bonds at the office of the Company in New-York at a premium of one per cent., are accepted, and all bids above that premium are also accepted, and the bonds will be extended at the same rate of one per cent. premium.

The Company are now ready to attach coupon sheets to and extend the bonds of those holders whose bids are accepted as above specified, on their presentation at the office of the Company in the City of New-York and payment of the premium of ten (10) dollars on each bond. The same terms are accorded to other holders who have bid a less premium than one per cent., or have failed to make proposals, on notice to the Company, to be given in writing on or before the 15th of June next.

All other holders are hereby notified that the principal of their bonds will be paid to them and interest thereon cease at maturity.
ROBERT H. BERDELL, President.

PITHOLE CREEK PETROLEUM COMPANY,
OFFICE NO. 70 BROADWAY,
NEW-YORK, May 16, 1867.

THE ANNUAL MEETING for the election of Trustees for this Company for the ensuing year, will be held at the office on TUESDAY, May 28, at 12 o'clock M. Transfer-books will be closed from May 17, P. M. to May 28, inclusive. By order,
C. B. BOSTWICK, Secretary.

FINANCIAL.

THE
RARITAN BAY
Mining and Manufacturing Company.

CAPITAL...150,000 Shares of $10 Each
Working Capital Reserved,
50,000 Shares.

TRUSTEES.

SAM'L BONNELL, Jr., ANDW. G. BININGER,
WM. H. TALMAGE, FREDERIC A. POTTS,
CHARLES C. ALGER, H. H. HOUSTON,
HENRY H. KEELER.

S. BONNELL, JR., PRESIDENT, No. 111 BROADWAY,
A. G. BININGER, TREASURER, No. 52 LIBERTY-ST.

A LIMITED NUMBER OF SHARES
OF THE
CAPITAL STOCK
For sale at the office of
BELL, FARIS & CO.,
BANKERS, NO. 13 NEW-ST.

HATCH, FOOTE & CO.,
BANKERS
AND DEALERS IN
GOVERNMENT SECURITIES, GOLD, ETC.
No. 12 Wall-st., N. Y.
Rates for Exchanging Seven-Thirty Notes, May 17, 1867.
For AUGUST NOTES we give the NEW 5-20 BONDS and pay 70 cents DIFFERENCE.
For JUNE NOTES we give the NEW 5-20 BONDS and pay 8.10 DIFFERENCE.
For JULY NOTES we give the NEW 5-20 BONDS and pay 1.90 DIFFERENCE.
ON EACH $1,000.

PROPOSALS FOR $100,000.

MINNESOTA STATE LOAN.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, OFFICE OF STATE TREASURER,
SAINT PAUL, May 4, 1867.

The Legislature of the State of Minnesota having passed at its last session an act authorizing the issue of the bonds of the State to the amount or One Hundred Thousand Dollars, the proceeds to be applied to defray the building expenses of State Institutions, which said act was approved by the Governor, March 9, 1867,

Notice is hereby given, that proposals will be received by the undersigned for the whole or any part of the amount at the banking office of Messrs. P. M. Myers & Co., No. 24 Pine-st., New-York, until SATURDAY, June 1, 1867, at 12 o'clock M.

The bonds to be issued in sums of one thousand dollars each, bearing date July 1, 1867, and payable ten years after date.

No bids will be received for these bonds at less than their par value, nor at a greater rate of interest than seven per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually in New-York, as specified in the act aforesaid, and the bonds will be awarded to the highest bidder.

The same will be paid in United States Treasury notes, in New-York or Saint Paul, on delivery of the bonds on the 1st of July, 1867.

Bids should be indorsed "Proposals for Loan," and addressed to the undersigned, care of Messrs. P. M. Myers & Co., No. 24 Pine-st., New-York City.
CHARLES SCHEFFER,
Treasurer of the State of Minnesota.

NEW-YORK AND NEW-HAVEN RAILROAD COMPANY,
CORNER OF 4TH-AV. AND 27TH-ST., NEW-YORK,
SATURDAY, May 11, 1867.

AT THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Stockholders of the New-York and New-Haven Railroad Company, the following named gentlemen were elected Directors, to wit: William H. Bishop, George B. Carhart, George N. Miller, Abraham R. Van Nest, James J. Roosevelt, Wilson G. Hunt, William W. Boardman, Ezekiel H. Trowbridge and Jonathan Godfrey.

At a meeting of the Directors, this day, G. B. Carhart, Esq., declining a reelection, Hon. Wm. D. Bishop, of Bridgeport, was unanimously elected President of the Company, and Charles B. Carhart, Esq., was appointed Treasurer, *pro tem.* of the Company, in place of William Bement, removed.
E. S. ABERNETHY, Secretary.

DIVIDENDS.

OFFICE OF PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY, NEW-YORK, May 13, 1867.

THIRTY-SIXTH DIVIDEND.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Directors have this day declared a dividend of three per cent. out of the net earnings of the quarter ending April 30, payable at the office of the Company on Saturday, June 1.

The transfer-books will be closed on Thursday, 23d inst., and reopened Monday, June 3.

By order of the Board of Directors.
THEODORE T. JOHNSON, Secretary.

SAVINGS BANKS.

THE METROPOLITAN SAVINGS BANK will remove to their new fire-proof banking house, Nos. 1 and 3 3d-av., corner of 17th-st., on Monday, May 20. The Trustees of this charitable institution, impressed with the importance of having a depository entirely secure from the ravages of fire, have erected a fire-proof building, and one sufficiently commodious for the increased business of the bank. The iron safes and vaults are of the best description and burglar-proof; and every portion of the bank and building is designed for durability, effectual safety against fire and burglary, and fitness for the purposes required.

The basement and vaults in cellar are to be occupied by the Stuyvesant Safe Deposit Company, for the reception and safe-keeping of gold coin, silver bullion and plate, stocks, bonds and other valuables not received in deposit at the bank.

The second story has been leased by the United States Government for internal revenue offices, on account of its security and adaptation to the public business. The fourth story has been taken and fitted up for the accommodation of several Masonic Lodges. THE THIRD STORY IS TO LET. Inquire of the Secretary at the bank.

For the special accommodation of depositors and the public who may wish to examine the improvement in this description of building, it will be open for visitors from 10 A. M. to 5 P. M. on Wednesday, the 22d inst., to Saturday, the 25th inst.; after that time, during the usual days and hours for business, 10 A. M. to 2 P. M., and on Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays from 5 to 7 P. M. Deposits on interest received in sums from $1 to $5,000.

May 4, 1867.

ISAAC T. SMITH, President.
PHILIP W. ENGS, } Vice-Presidents.
ALLAN HAY, }
T. W. LILLIE, Secretary.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

BOARD OF AUDIT.

NOTICE.

Under and in pursuance of Section 9 (nine) of an act of the Legislature of the State of New-York, entitled "An Act to enable the Board of Supervisors of the County of New-York to raise money by tax for the use of the Corporation of the City of New-York, and in relation to the expenditure thereof, and to provide for the auditing and payment of unsettled claims against said City, and in relation to actions at law against said Corporation," passed April 23, 1867, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Board of Audit hereby constituted, created, for the adjustment and settlement of all legal or equitable claims and accounts outstanding prior to January the first, A. D. eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, against the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New-York, have appointed and do hereby appoint TUESDAY, the fourth day of June next, 1867, at the Court of Common Pleas Room, Part 1, (Room No. 19,) in the City Hall, in the said City of New-York, as the day and place at which the said Board will proceed with the hearing, in open Board, of the matters of such claims, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon of said day.

The said act contains the following provision: "All persons having claims against the Cityof New-York now unadjusted, are hereby required to present the same to the said Board of Audit within three months from the passage of this act; and in case any person now having an outstanding demand against the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New-York shall neglect or refuse to present such claims to the Board of Audit within the said period of three months from the passage of this act, he shall be barred from the prosecution or maintenance of any right of action which he may have against the said, the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New-York arising therefrom."
RICHARD B. CONNOLLY,
Comptroller City of New-York.
CHAUNCEY M. DEPEW.
NEW-YORK, April 30, 1867.

BOARD OF AUDIT.

NOTICE.

Under and in pursuance of Section 28 (twenty-eight) of an act entitled, "An act to enable the Board of Supervisors of the County of New-York to raise money by tax for county purposes, to extend the powers and duties of the Metropolitan Police, and to provide for the auditing and payment of unsettled claims against the said county," passed April 26, 1867. Notice is hereby given that the Board of Audit hereby constituted for the adjustment and settlement of all legal or equitable claims and accounts outstanding prior to January first, A. D. eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, against the County of New-York, have appointed, and do hereby appoint, TUESDAY, the fourth day of June next, (1867,) at the Court of Common Pleas room, Part 1, (Room No. 19,) in the City Hall, in the City of New-York, as the day and place at which the said Board will proceed with the hearing in open Board of the matters of such claims, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon of said day.

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RICHARD B. CONNOLLY,
Comptroller City of New-York.
CHAUNCEY M. DEPEW.
NEW-YORK, April 30, 1867.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, No. 1 Bond-st., near Broadway,
NEW-YORK, May 6, 1867.

WHEREAS, THE LEGISLATURE AT its recent session appropriated the sum of $10,000, to be dispensed in donations by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction; therefore

Resolved, That this Board will, on the 1st of July next, distribute the said sum in such manner as may appear to the Commissioners will afford the largest relief to the poor and sick of the City of New-York, but subject to the following conditions:

That no portion shall be appropriated to any society or institution which has received aid from the Legislature at its late session, or which is under the exclusive control of any religious sect, or which requires of its beneficiaries the profession of any religious creed.

Resolved, That such societies as may be applicants for this fund be requested to send to the Secretary of this Board, before the 1st of June, their last annual reports or written statement, setting forth their fiscal condition, the nature of their charities, the number of sick or poor relieved during the year 1866, and the names of their officers and managers.
JOSHUA PHILLIPS, Secretary.

MARBLE MANTELS.

MARBLE MANTELS.—300 MANTELS ON hand of every style and quality, which will be sold for the next 60 days at a liberal deduction, at A. KLABER'S Mantel Warerooms, No. 109 East 18th-st., near 3d-av., New-York. Out this out.

CITY REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE—THE SPACIOUS THREE-STORY brick dwelling-house No. 135 2d-av., on the west side, next above the corner of St. Mark's-place; the house is 35 by 84, with library and billiard-room extension 37 by 19 feet; lot 35 by 120; fully fitted with gas, bath-rooms, water-closets, and warmed by steam apparatus, and other improvements; in complete order. For further particulars inquire of HENRY H. LEEDS & MINER, No. 93 Liberty-st., west of Broadway.

522 LOTS FOR SALE.—BARGAIN.—NEAR-er City Hall, New-York, than middle of Central Park; high ground for dwellings, large water front for factories, lumber yards and rope walks; junction of Flushing and South Side Long Island Railroads on the property; lots $140 to $250; terms easy; inducements offered large purchasers; accessible by street cars. Apply to W. N. CLARK, No. 170 William-st.

FOR SALE—A HANDSOME RESIDENCE ON 126th-st., between 4th and 5th avs., consisting of three full lots; fine house with all modern improvements; good-sized stable and beautiful garden; possession immediately. Apply to CHARLES RUSTON, No. 42 Nassau-st.

CITY REAL ESTATE.—WANTED, A MEDIUM-sized brick or brown-stone house in a good location, for which half cash will be paid and the balance in ready-made clothing, which may be selected from a wholesale stock at cost price. Address REAL ESTATE, Box No. 4,673 Post-office.

FOR SALE—TWO FIRST-CLASS THREE-story high-stoop brown stone houses, in 51st-st., between Broadway and 8th-av., built in best manner at day's work by George & H. Slingerland; house 22.6x50; lot 105. Apply on premises of owner.

FOR SALE—NEW AND ELEGANT FOUR-story high-stoop brown-stone front house on East 79th-st., near Madison-av., and overlooking Central Park; terms easy. Apply to GEORGE DOUGLAS, No. 209 Broadway, Rooms Nos. 14 and 15.

FOR SALE—THE FIRST-CLASS FOUR-STORY brown-stone front and elegant house, No. 273 Lexington-av., Murray Hill, between 37th and 38th sts.; house and lot full size; location first-class. For price and terms apply to HOMER MORGAN, No. 2 Pine-st.

FOR SALE—AT A BARGAIN, A THREE-STORY modern brick house, on 125th-st., betw en 2d and 3d avs; connection with sewer; possession at once.
SAMUEL EDDY, No. 191 Broadway,
Brooklyn Insurance Co.

FOR SALE—A VERY DESIRABLE FOUR-story house, pleasantly located on West 40th-st., having all improvements complete and in beautiful order; possession now; cheap at $12,500. Apply to J. F. WILLIAMS & SON, No. 442 8th-av. and No. 76 Cedar-st.

LOTS ON FIFTY-FIFTH-ST. FOR SALE—Four full lots north side 55th-st., 100 feet west of 2d-av.; street sewered and paved; terms made to suit.
R. S. KING, No. 744 Greenwich-st.

COUNTRY REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE OR TO LET—HOUSE AND about three acres at New-Rochelle, convenient to railroad depot. The house is almost completely furnished; will be completely furnished for an acceptable tenant. On the premises are milk-room, woodhouse, chicken-house and yard, barn, &c. The house is about 45 by 30, with extension 20 by 10. Two parlors, large dining-room with pantries. Kitchen and stationary wash tubs on first floor; seven bedrooms and bathroom on second floor; three bedrooms and garret in attic. Plenty of large trees, shade and fruit; large garden. Apply to HOMER MORGAN, No. 2 Pine-st., or JOHN FOWLER, Jr., No. 31 Nassau-st.

FOR SALE—ON THE HUDSON, A DELIGHT-ful RESIDENCE, with 20 acres of land in the highest state of improvement. Ten acres in fruit of all the choice varieties (making the property exceedingly productive), 2,000 grape vines, 2,000 pear trees, also apple, peach, plum, cherry, quince, &c. Fine, elevated location, with river view and first-class neighborhood; is but a few minutes walk from several churches, also academies, schools, railroad depot and steamboat landing, together with entire stock, including horses, wagons, implements, &c. Property free from incumbrance and immediate possession if required. Would exchange for a first-class house in New-York or Brooklyn. For full particulars apply at 48 Broadway, Room No. 2, first floor.

FOR SALE—AT RYE, WESTCHESTER COUNTY, a new house in a splendid locality, with about one acre of land, situated on the Boston and New-York Post-road, five minutes' walk from depot and churches, and 1¼ miles from Rye Beach. The house contains 12 good-sized rooms and fitted up with every convenience for a genteel family. Price, $6,000; $4,000 of the purchase money can remain on mortgage for three years. Also, adjoining the property, two lots containing one acre each, which will be sold with the above, if desired. Apply to JAMES M. TUCKER, Rye, or call on R. J. JIMMERSON, Schenck's stores, foot of Joralemon-st., Brooklyn.

$6,500 WILL PURCHASE A DESIRABLE country seat, with two-story house, barn and carriage-house nearly new, with eleven acres of land, four of which are stocked with fruit of the choicest varieties; house has twelve finished rooms; water and land view unsurpassed by any in the State. The house is situated on that most popular drive the Town Hill road, overlooking the Pequot House, about two miles from New-London, Conn. For further particulars inquire of PORTER BROTHERS, No. 349 Water-st., New-York.

FOR SALE—A BEAUTIFUL COUNTRY SEAT on the Northern Railroad of New-Jersey, 40 minutes from Jersey City, convenient, healthy and first-class location; house 47x27 feet, new and modern, with 22 acres of land in the best order; can be divided into a number of building sites; all best kinds of fruit and shade trees. This is one of few places of the kind now offered for a residence; will be sold for less than its value. Inquire of SCHOONMAKER & HOGAN, No. 102 Duane-st., or SMITH & MEAD, No. 400 8th-av.

FOR SALE—A DELIGHTFUL RESIDENCE AT Fordham, N. Y., beautifully located on Central Bridge Road, corner Valentine-av., five minutes' walk from Fordham Depot, Harlem Railroad; house furnished or unfurnished, 13 rooms; carriage-house, &c.; three-fourths of an acre of land, highly cultivated, well stocked with choice fruit trees, flowers, &c.; everything in perfect order. Apply on premises. Also, three very desirable building plots adjoining.

FOR SALE—MODERN IMPROVED FURnished country seat; house 46x36; 1½ acres on shore of Lake Mahopac, 41 miles from New-York; one hour and twenty minutes by Hudson River Railroad; carriage-house, stable, wagon-shed, hennery and park, boathouse and billiard-room, together with horses, carriages, billiard-table and yacht; bathing, boating, fishing and shooting; all for $20,000. Apply to HOMER MORGAN, No. 2 Pine-st.

COUNTRY RESIDENCE FOR SALE—WITH 18 acres of land, 1½ miles south of Yonkers; house contains 17 rooms and bathroom with hot and cold water and furnace. Good stable; garden well stocked with fruit trees and bushes, and a good orchard in full bearing. The house is in a high, healthy location, and the grounds are thickly covered with forest trees. Apply to WALTER UNDERHILL, Yonkers, N. Y.

FOR SALE—AT MORRISTOWN, N. J., 1¾ MILES from depot, location beautiful and healthy, a country seat with 10 to 25 acres; house, 10 rooms; gardener's cottage, ice and carriage-house, fine lawn, excellent garden, plenty of fruit and shade; will be sold cheap to a prompt purchaser, with everything ready for immediate occupancy. SAMUEL EDMUNDS, on premises, or No. 191 Broadway, (Brooklyn Insurance Company.)

FOR SALE—A COUNTRY SEAT OF FIFTY Acres, in the State of Delaware, on the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad, one hour's ride from Philadelphia. The expansive view combines landscape and water scenery. The shipping on the River Delaware. Photographs of the residence can be seen at the bookstands of the St. Nicholas and Fifth-avenue Hotels, and pamphlets obtained with full particulars and description.

MORRISTOWN, N. J.—30 MILES FROM New-York City, for sale—House and from five to seven acres of land-house, 40x46 feet, with fruit and shade trees; large barn, stable, &c., all in good order; near the Court-house, and within ten minutes' walk of the Morris and Essex Railroad dep

SHIPPING.

THE BRITISH AND NORTH AMERICAN
ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIPS.
BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND LIVERPOOL, CALLING AT CORK HARBOR;
AND
BETWEEN BOSTON AND LIVERPOOL, CALLING AT HALIFAX AND CORK HARBOR.
CHINA leaves Boston, Wednesday, May 22.
JAVA leaves New-York, Wednesday, May 29.
ASIA leaves Boston, Wednesday, June 5.
SCOTIA leaves New-York, Wednesday, June 12.
CUBA leaves Boston, Wednesday, June 19.
PERSIA leaves New-York, Wednesday, June 26.
FROM NEW-YORK TO LIVERPOOL.
Chief Cabin Passage $150
Second Cabin Passage 100
FROM NEW-YORK TO PARIS.
Chief Cabin Passage $165
FROM BOSTON TO LIVERPOOL.
Chief Cabin Passage $125
Second Cabin Passage 80
Payable in gold, or its equivalent in United States currency.
Berths not secured until paid for.
An experienced surgeon on board.
The owners of these ships will not be accountable for specie or valuables unless bills of lading having the value expressed are signed therefor.
For freight or passage, apply to
E. CUNARD, No. 4 Bowling-green.

CUNARD LINE OF EXTRA STEAMERS.
BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND LIVERPOOL, CALLING AT QUEENSTOWN.
FROM NEW-YORK EVERY WEDNESDAY.
PALMYRA ..... May 22
TRIPOLI ..... May 29
RATES OF PASSAGE:
Cabin ..... $100 Gold.
Steerage ..... $25 Currency.
Steerage tickets from Liverpool or Queenstown $35 currency.
For Steerage Passage, apply at No. 6 Broadway.
For Freight and Cabin Passage, at No. 4 Bowling-green.
E. CUNARD.

THE STEAMSHIP ETNA, (NEWLY REfitted,) of the Inman Line, will sail from Pier No. 45 North River, at noon, on WEDNESDAY, May 29, for Liverpool, calling at Queenstown.
RATES OF PASSAGE.—First Cabin, $110; Steerage, $30—currency. JOHN G. DALE, Agent, No. 15 Broadway.

RETURN TICKETS TO PARIS AND BACK, FIRST CLASS, $200 IN GOLD.

STEAM TO LIVERPOOL—CALLING AT QUEENSTOWN.—The Inman Line, sailing semi-weekly, carrying the United States Mail.
CITY OF NEW-YORK ..... SATURDAY ..... May 18
CITY OF MANCHESTER ..... WEDNESDAY ..... May 22
CITY OF BOSTON ..... SATURDAY ..... May 25
ETNA ..... WEDNESDAY ..... May 29
CITY OF BALTIMORE ..... SATURDAY ..... June 1
and each succeeding SATURDAY and WEDNESDAY, at noon, from Pier No. 45 North River.
RATES OF PASSAGE.
By the mail steamers sailing every Saturday.
PAYABLE IN GOLD. PAYABLE IN CURRENCY.
2d Cabin ..... $100 | Steerage $30
First Cabin to London ..... 150 | Steerage to London 35
First Cabin to Paris ..... 175 | Steerage to Paris 45
Return tickets to Paris and back, $280 gold.
Passage by the New-York steamers, first cabin, $110; steerage, $30. Payable in United States currency.
Passengers also forwarded to Havre, Hamburg, Bremen, &c., at moderate rates.
Steerage passengers landed at Liverpool or Queenstown, $40 currency. Tickets can be bought here by persons sending for their friends.
For further information, apply at the Company's offices.
JOHN G. DALE, Agent,
No. 15 Broadway, New-York,
or No. 41 Chestnut-st., Philadelphia.

ONLY AMERICAN LINE TO ENGLAND AND FRANCE.
The New-York and Havre Steamship Company's first-class mail steamships ARAGO and FULTON, in connection with the New-York Mail Steamship Company's steamers MISSISSIPPI and GUIDING STAR, to Havre, carrying the United States Mail, leave Pier No. 46 North River, at noon, on the following days, calling at Falmouth:
GUIDING STAR...E. Van Sice ..... Saturday, May 25
ARAGO ..... H. V. Gardiner ..... Saturday, June 8
MISSISSIPPI ..... G. V. Sumner ..... Saturday, June 22
FULTON ..... A. L. H. Townsend ..... Saturday, July 6
GUIDING STAR...E. Van Sice ..... Saturday, July 20
and every fourteen days thereafter.
PRICES OF PASSAGE, PAYABLE IN GOLD,
FIRST-CLASS $120
SECOND-CLASS 70
Through tickets to London $5 extra.
Steerage, $25. Prepaid certificates from Liverpool, Glasgow or Derry, $35.
Passengers booked to and from Hamburg, Havre, Antwerp, &c., at very low rates.
For further information apply at the Company's offices.
FRANCIS MACDONALD & CO., Agents,
No. 6 Bowling-green, New-York.

ONLY DIRECT LINE TO FRANCE.
THE GENERAL TRANSATLANTIC COMPANY'S MAIL STEAMSHIPS BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND HAVRE, CALLING AT BREST.
The splendid new vessels on this favorite route for the Continent will sail from Pier No. 50 North River, as follows:
VILLE DE PARIS...SURMONT ..... SATURDAY, May 18
EUROPE ..... LEMAIRE ..... SATURDAY, June 1
ST. LAURENT ..... BOCANDE ..... SATURDAY, June 15
PEREIRE ..... DUCHESNE ..... SATURDAY, June 29
PRICE OF PASSAGE (including wine) payable in gold or equivalent in currency, TO BREST OR HAVRE,
First cabin, $160; second cabin, $100.
To PARIS,
including railway tickets, furnished on board.
First cabin, $185; second cabin, $103.
Baggage checked through to Paris.
Medical attendance free of charge.
These steamers do not carry steerage passengers.
EXTRA STEAMERS TO HAVRE DIRECT.
FAMPICO ..... ROUSSAC ..... SATURDAY, June 8
VERA CRUZ ..... HILLIARD ..... SATURDAY, June 22
Cabin passage, $100, gold; Steerage, $30, currency, including wine.
American travelers going to, or returning from the continent of Europe, by taking the steamers of this line, avoid unnecessary risks from transit by English railways and crossing the channel, besides saving much time, trouble and expense.
GEO. MACKENZIE, Agent, No. 58 Broadway.

STEAMER VILLE DE PARIS, FOR BREST and HAVRE, will leave Pier No. 50 North River, foot of Morton-st., SATURDAY, 18th of May, at 9 o'clock. Passengers are requested to be on board at 8 o'clock.
DIRECT MAIL STEAMSHIP LINE.
BETWEEN
ANTWERP AND NEW-YORK.
The undersigned will dispatch the first-class English iron steamers
OTTAWA, Capt. ARCHER,
MEDWAY, Capt. HARRIS.
FROM NEW-YORK—June 1, June 22, July 20.
FROM ANTWERP—May 29, June 26, July 17.
Taking passengers at the following rates:
From New-York, first cabin, according to location of state-rooms ..... $75—$90 00
Steerage 32 50
From Antwerp—First Cabin 90 00
Steerage 40 00
EXCURSION TICKETS AT
First Cabin ..... $170 | Steerage $67 50
payable in gold or its equivalent.
Freight is taken at the lowest rates for Antwerp, Rotterdam and Amsterdam.
Apply to HILLER & CO., New-York. For freight and cabin passage, No. 57 Broadway; for steerage, No. 3 Chambers-st.

FOR ST. THOMAS AND BRAZIL.
UNITED STATES AND BRAZIL MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
REGULAR MAIL STEAMERS sailing on the 22d of every month:
SOUTH AMERICA, Capt. E. L. TINKLEPAUGH, May 22.
MERRIMAC, Capt. GEO. B. SLOCUM, June 22.
NORTH AMERICA, Capt. L. F. EMMERMAN, July 22.
These elegant steamers sail on schedule time, and call at St. Thomas, Para, Pernambuco, Bahia and Rio de Janeiro, going and returning. For engagement of freight or passage, apply to GARRISON & ALLEN, Agents, No. 5 Bowling-green, New-York.

UNITED STATES MAIL TO HAVANA.
ATLANTIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
EVERY THURSDAY, at 3 P. M., from Pier No. 4 North River, the elegant sidewheel steamships
COLUMBIA ..... BARTON ..... THURSDAY, May 23
MORRO CASTLE ..... ADAMS ..... THURSDAY, May 30
EAGLE ..... GREENE ..... THURSDAY, June 6
For freight or passage apply to
GEO. B. HARTSON, President,
No. 5 Bowling-green, New-York.

FOR NEW-ORLEANS—BLACK STAR LINE.
The steamship
HUNTSVILLE, Capt. ISAAC CROWELL,
will leave on ——, from Pier No. 13 North River, at 3 o'clock.
For freight or passage, having superior accommodations, apply to R. LOWDEN, Agent,
Corner Cedar and West sts.
DAVID McCOARD, Agent in New-Orleans.

FOR NEW-ORLEANS DIRECT.
The new and first-class steamship GEORGE WASHINGTON, Capt. E. V. GAGER, will leave Pier No. 9 North River, on SATURDAY, May 18, at 3 o'clock P. M.
For freight or passage, having unsurpassed accommodations, apply to
H. B. CROMWELL & CO., No. 86 West-st.
The GEORGE CROMWELL will follow May 25.

SHIPPING.

STEAMSHIP EXCURSION TO

LABRADOR.

The subscriber proposes to make his third voyage to Labrador, for the purpose of sketching on the coast and among the icebergs. With this view the fine ocean steamship ZODIAC has been secured—a ship well known for her staunch, sea-going and weatherly qualities, as well as for her speed. Fitted as this vessel is, with a fine saloon, state-rooms and other conveniences, including a spacious deck, the present opportunity is one that has never before been offered to ladies and gentlemen who may be desirous of visiting the interesting coast referred to. The bold cliffs, the innumerable icebergs, the settlements of the Esquimaux, the islands abounding with Arctic birds, the rivers with salmon and trout—all these present great attractions to the naturalist, the sportsman, and to all admirers of the novel, the sublime and the beautiful. The climate of this coast is the most healthful and invigorating to invalids, more particularly to persons suffering from pulmonary complaints. The ZODIAC will touch at various points along the coast, so as to afford unequaled opportunities to her passengers for observing the manners and customs of the Esquimaux, as well as for enjoying the fishing and hunting for which these regions are noted. After skirting the shores of Nova Scotia, the route will lie along the coast of Newfoundland, through the Gulf of St. Lawrence and the Straits of Belle Isle, thence to the Coast of Labrador, the Esquimaux settlements of Hopedale, and possibly up as far as Cape Chudleigh. A first-class steward and stewardess, with efficient help, have been engaged to attend to the comforts of the passengers. The price of passage, $250 and $400.
The voyage will occupy from four to six weeks, and the steamer will leave New-York on the 12th of June. For passage, and any further information required, apply to
WILLIAM BRADFORD,
Studio Building, No. 51 West 10th-st., New-York.
Or to
MURRAY, FERRIS & CO.,
Nos. 61 and 62 South-st., New-York.

STEAM COMMUNICATION BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND AUSTRALIA, VIA PANAMA.
The Panama, New-Zealand and Australian Royal Mail Company dispatch a steamer on the 24th of each month from Panama to Wellington, N. Z., and the Australian Colonies, connecting with the steamers of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company leaving New-York for Aspinwall (Colon) on the 11th of each month. First and second class passengers will be conveyed under through ticket at the following rates: From New-York to ports in New-Zealand, or to Sydney or Melbourne, $340 to $344 for first class, and $218 to $243 for second class, payable in United States gold coin.
Special steamers run to the newly-discovered gold region of Hokitika, New-Zealand.
Arrangements are now completed for issuing through bills of lading. Freight payable here.
For further information, application to be made to the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, No. 59 Wall-st., or to
CHARLES W. WEST, Agent,
No. 23 William-st., New-York.

NEW-YORK & BREMEN STEAMSHIP CO.

THE FIRST-CLASS U. S. MAIL STEAMSHIP NORTHERN LIGHT,
will leave Pier 46 N. R., on Saturday, May 18, at 12 M.,
FOR SOUTHAMPTON AND BREMEN,
taking passengers to Southampton, Havre and Bremen, at the following rates, payable in gold or its equivalent in currency—to Paris or London $5 additional:
First cabin, $110; second cabin, $65; steerage, $35.
From Bremen, Southampton and Havre to New-York, first cabin, $110; second cabin, $75; steerage, $35.
EXCURSION TICKETS OUT AND HOME.
First cabin, $210; second cabin, $130; steerage, $70.
ATLANTIC, Capt. C. HOYER ..... June 1
BALTIC, Capt. H. A. JONES ..... June 15
For freight, expressage, bills of exchange or passage apply to ISAAC TAYLOR, President, 40 Broadway.

LIVERPOOL AND GREAT WESTERN STEAM COMPANY.
The following FIRST-CLASS IRON STEAMSHIPS, built expressly for the New-York trade, are intended to sail regularly between NEW-YORK AND LIVERPOOL, calling at QUEENSTOWN, viz.:
ATLANTIC, Capt. MINNESOTA,
CHICAGO, NEBRASKA,
with other first-class steamers building. To sail:
CHICAGO ..... May 18.
MANHATTAN ..... June 1.
MINNESOTA ..... June 15.
From Pier No. 37 East River.
Cabin, (the accommodations being equal to any Atlantic steamer,) $80 and $75; return tickets, $160, gold; steerage, $25, currency.
Tickets to bring out passengers from Europe can be obtained on reasonable terms. For freight or passage apply to WILLIAMS & GUION, No. 71 Wall-st.
For steerage passage to
WILLIAMS & GUION, No. 29 Broadway.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S
THROUGH LINE TO

CALIFORNIA AND CHINA

CARRYING UNITED STATES MAIL
VIA PANAMA RAILROAD.
Steamers leave Pier No. 42 North River, foot of Canal-st., at 12 o'clock, noon, as follows:
MAY 11.—OCEAN QUEEN, Capt. ——, connecting with SACRAMENTO, Capt. CARVICK.
MAY 11.—HENRY CHAUNCEY, Capt. GRAY, connecting with CONSTITUTION, Capt. LAPIDGE.
MAY 21.—ARIZONA, Capt. MAURY, connecting with GOLDEN CITY, Capt. WATKINS.
100 pounds baggage allowed free to each adult passenger. Medicines and attendance free.
All departures touch at Acapulco; those of 1st and 21st connect at Panama with steamers for South Pacific ports; 1st and 11th for Central American Ports, and those of 1st touch at Manzanillo.
Departure of 11th each month connects with the new steam line from Panama to Australia and New-Zealand.
Steamer of June 11, will connect with the Company's steamer COLORADO to leave San Francisco July 5 for Hong Kong, Yokohama, where close connection will be made with Company's steamer COSTA RICA for Nagasaki and Shanghai.
Freight through from New-York to China and Japan, $2 15 per cubic foot measurement, or 4 to 4½ cents per lb. weight, payable in coin.
For passage tickets and all further information apply at the office or the wharf, foot of Canal-st., North River, New-York. F. R. BABY, Agent.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S THROUGH U. S. MAIL LINE TO
JAPAN AND CHINA,
VIA PANAMA AND SAN FRANCISCO.
Steamer HENRY CHAUNCEY will leave Pier No. 42 North River, foot of Canal-st., New-York, at 12 o'clock, noon, on TUESDAY, June 11, connecting, via Panama Railroad, with steamer SACRAMENTO for San Francisco, where passengers, mails and fast freight will be transferred to the Company's splendid steamer COLORADO, to leave that port July 4 for Yokohama and Hong Kong.
For Shanghai, close connection will be made at Yokohama with the Company's steamer COSTA RICA, passing through the Inland Sea of Japan and touching at Nagasaki.
Through tickets issued from New-York, adding to regular prices between New-York and San Francisco the following rates, payable in gold or its equivalent:

	1st Cabin.	2d Cabin.	Steerage.
From San Francisco to Yokohama	$250	$170	$35
From San Francisco to Hong Kong, Shanghai or Nagasaki	300	200	100

Freight through from New-York to either port, per steamer of June 1, $2 15 per cubic foot, or 4 to 4½ cents per lb., payable in coin.
Passengers who prefer to lie over in San Francisco can proceed by German and French departure from New-York.
For through tickets and any further information, apply at the office on the wharf, Pier No. 42 North River, foot of Canal-st., N. R. F. R. BABY, Agent.

OPPOSITION LINE TO CALIFORNIA.
REDUCED RATES OF PASSAGE AND FREIGHT.
The entirely new, fast and elegant steamship
NEVADA, 3,000 tons burden.
Capt. JERRY W. SMITH,
will be dispatched by the North American Steamship Company, on MONDAY, May 20, at noon, from Pier No. 29 North River, foot of Warren-st., connecting on the Pacific with the favorite steamer
JAMES TAYLOR,
Capt. BLETHEN.
The accommodations on these steamers are unsurpassed by those of any steamers afloat, and the line is run
THROUGH TO SAN FRANCISCO EVERY TWENTY DAYS.
For passage or freight apply to
WM. H. WEBB, President, No. 54 Exchange-place.
D. A. CARRINGTON, Agent, No. 177 West, corner of Warren-st., New-York.

The fine steamers SANTIAGO DE CUBA and AMERICA will make the next run, leaving New-York June 10.

FOR HAVANA, VIA NASSAU, N. P.
The British and North American Royal Mail Steam Packet Company's new steamer CORSICA, Capt. LE MESSURIER, will sail for the above ports, from the Company's wharf, at Jersey City, on
SATURDAY ..... May 18 | SATURDAY ..... June 15
At noon.
Passage money to Nassau $45
Passage money to Havana 50
Payable in gold or its equivalent.
For freight or passage, apply to
E. CUNARD, No. 4 Bowling-green.

SAVANNAH STEAMERS.
CHANGE OF SAILING DAYS.
During continuance of present dull season the departure of Savannah steamers will be reduced from every other day to every four days, as follows:
SATURDAY, May 18, SAN JACINTO, ATKINS, from Pier No. 13 North River, at 3 o'clock P. M. GARRISON & ALLEN, Agents, No. 5 Bowling-green.
THURSDAY, May 23, GENERAL BARNES, MORTON, from Pier No. 36 North River, at 3 o'clock P. M. LIVINGSTON, FOX & CO., Agents, No. 88 Liberty-st.
TUESDAY, May 28, VIRGO, HULLETT, from Pier No. 16 East River, at 3 o'clock P. M. MURRAY, FERRIS & CO., Agents, No. 62 South-st.
N. B. Departures will be in regular succession as above until further notice.

FOR RICHMOND, NORFOLK AND CITY POINT.
OLD DOMINION STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
FROM PIER 37 NORTH RIVER, FOOT BEACH-ST.
Steamship ALBEMARLE Capt. BOWEN, leaves every WEDNESDAY at 12 o'clock noon.
Steamship HATTERAS, Capt. ALEXANDER, eaves every SATURDAY at 12 o'clock noon.
Giving through bills of lading to all points on the Seaboard and Roanoke Railroad and its connections.
Bills of lading signed on the pier.
For freight or passage apply to the office on the pier, or to
No. 187 Greenwich-st., corner of Dey-st.

THE OLD LINE
FOR RICHMOND, NORFOLK AND CITY POINT.
From Pier No. 21, North River.
Steamship SARATOGA, Capt. KING,
leaves every WEDNESDAY, at 3 P. M.
Steamship NIAGARA, Capt. S. BLAKEMAN,
every SATURDAY, at 3 P. M.
G. HEINEKEN & PALMORE,
No. 115 Broadway, Agents.

REGULAR LINE.—CHARESTON, S. C., THE South and Southwest and the Florida ports. Cabin passage reduced to $15.
QUAKER CITY, SARAGOSSA,
GRANADA.
A fast and reliable first-class steamer will be dispatched EVERY SATURDAY, at 3 P. M., from Pier No. 14, E. R., foot of Wall-st., connecting at Charleston for all points in the South and Southwest, and with steamer DICTATOR for Florida. Cargo received during all business hours and till the time of sailing.
ARTHUR LEARY, No. 73 William-st.

STAR LINE FOR NEW-ORLEANS.—THE NEW-YORK MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S fine ocean steamers will leave Pier No. 46 North River, at 3 P. M., as follows:
MARIPOSA, on SATURDAY, May 25.
All bills of lading signed at the office upon the pier.
For freight or passage apply to GEO. F. HARTSON, President, No. 5 Bowling-green.

SHIPPING.

FOR HONG KONG—CHINA.
The first-class steamship FUNG SHUEY,
J. S. WATSON, Master,
Via Rio de Janeiro, Mauritius and Singapore, will leave Pier No. 13 North River, on SATURDAY, May 18, at 3 P. M.
For freight or passage, having splendid accommodations, apply to R. LOWDEN, Agent,
Cedar-st., corner West.

AMERICAN CITIZENS ABOUT TO travel abroad should obtain United States Passports through JOHN LANK FREE, United States Passport Agent, No. 15 Centre-st., New-York.

UNITED STATES PASSPORT BUREAU.—U. States passports, indispensable to travelers, issued by J. B. NONES, Passport Agent, 242 Broadway.

RAILROADS.

CHICAGO AND NORTHWESTERN RAILWAY.
COUNCIL BLUFFS AND OMAHA LINE.
SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.
On and after MONDAY, May 13, Passenger Trains will leave WELLS-ST. DEPOT, Chicago, as follows:
8:15 A. M.—Mail Train for Clinton, Iowa, stopping at all way stations.
3:00 P. M.—Pacific Express Train, for Council Bluffs, Omaha and Nebraska City, through in twenty-four hours, without change of cars. This train will not stop at way stations. Pullman's Palace Sleeping Coaches run on this train from Chicago to the Missouri River, connecting at Omaha with the Union Pacific Railroad to North Platte, (300 miles,) thence by Wells, Fargo Co.'s Overland Stage Line to Denver, Salt Lake and San Francisco.
4:00 P. M.—Dixon Way Passenger.
11:00 P. M.—Night Passenger for Council Bluffs and Omaha, through without change of cars and stopping at all way stations. Pullman's Sleeping Cars by all night trains.
FREIGHT.
All Freight received at the Freight Depot, foot of North Dearborn-st., Chicago, up to 4:30 P. M., will be forwarded same night by "Pacific Fast Freight," leaving Chicago at 8 P. M., running through to Council Bluffs and Omaha in forty-three hours.
GEO. L. DUNLAP, Gen'l Superintendent.
B. F. PATRICK, Gen'l Passenger Agent.

HUDSON RIVER AND HARLEM RAILROAD.—On and after MONDAY, April 29, 1867, trains for Albany and Troy, connecting with Northern and W. stern trains, will leave New-York as follows:
8 A. M. Express train, via Hudson River Railroad, 30th-st. and Hudson River Railroad, through to Buffalo and Suspension Bridge without change of cars, and connecting at Troy with trains for Saratoga, Rutland, Burlington and the North.
10:30 A. M. Express train via Harlem Railroad, 26th-st. and 4th-av., connecting at Chatham with Western Railroad for Lebanon Springs, Pittsfield, &c., at Albany with Western trains, and at Troy with trains for Saratoga, Rutland, Burlington and the North.
12 M. Express train via Hudson River Railroad, connecting at Albany with Western trains, and at Troy with trains for Montreal, with sleeping-car attached.
4:45 P. M. Express train via Harlem Railroad, connecting at Chatham with Western Railroad for Lebanon Springs, Pittsfield, &c.; and at Albany with Western trains. Sleeping-cars attached at Albany.
6:30 P. M. Express train via Hudson River Railroad, with sleeping-cars attached, and through to Buffalo and Suspension Bridge without change of cars. Also sleeping-car every day excepting Saturdays attached from New-York through to Ogdensburgh without change, via Rome, W. and O. Railroad. Connection at Troy will be made at East Albany. This train will run on Sundays.
11 P. M. Train via Hudson River Railroad, with sleeping-cars attached, connecting at Albany with early trains for Buffalo and Suspension Bridge, and at Troy with trains for Saratoga and points North. This train will run on Sundays.
A Sunday train will be run via Hudson River Railroad from New-York to Poughkeepsie and intermediate stations, connecting from Poughkeepsie with train leaving Poughkeepsie at 3:45 P. M., arriving in New-York at 7 P. M.
Also, a Sunday train via Harlem Railroad, leaving 42d-st. at 9 A. M., and arriving at Millerton at 3:40 P. M. Returning, leave Millerton at 5 P. M., arriving in New-York at 12:20 A. M.
WM. H. VANDERBILT, Vice-President.

ERIE RAILWAY.—TRAINS LEAVE DEPOT foot of Chambers-st., Pavonia Ferry:
3 A. M.—Day Express for Rochester, Buffalo, and all points West and South.
8:30 A. M.—Way Train daily for Otisville and intermediate stations.
10 A. M.—Express Mail, for Buffalo, Salamanca, Dunkirk, and all points West and South.
3:30 P. M.—Way Train for Middletown and intermediate stations.
4:30 P. M.—Way Train for Port Jervis, Newburgh, Warwick and intermediate stations.
5:30 P. M.—Night Express for Rochester, Buffalo, Salamanca, Dunkirk and all points South and West.
6 P. M.—Way Train for Suffern and intermediate stations.
7 P. M.—Night Express, daily, for Rochester, Buffalo, Salamanca, Dunkirk and all points West and South.
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Saturday, May 11, 12 M.	

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LEAVE NEW-YORK.	LEAVE RED BANK.
Thursday, 16th	3 P. M.	Friday 17th	7 A. M.
Friday, 17th	3 P. M.	Saturday 18th	7 A. M.
Saturday, 18th	3 P. M.	Monday, 20th	7 A. M.
Monday, 20th	3½ P. M.		

SAGUA, RUTLAND, BUFFALO.—Suspension Bridge, Mount Mansfield and White Mountains via. Burlington and all points North and West. Albany Day Line.—The steamboats O. VIBBARD and DANIEL DREW will run on and after May 13, leave Dunkirk at 8½, and 34th-st. at 5½ A. M. for Albany, landing at Yonk rs, Cozzens, West Point, Newburgh, Poughkeepsie, Rhinebeck, Bristol, Catskill, Athens and (Hudson by ferry,) connecting at Athens depot by express train with the New-York Central and Rensselaer and Saratoga railroads via. Schenectady with Albany and Susquehanna Railroad at Junction, and with change of cars at Albany with the Lake Champlain steamboats at Whitehall for Rouse Point, arriving at Montreal at 9 A. M. Returning will leave Albany at 8½ A. M.

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ATHENS ROUTE.—ON AND AFTER MONDAY, May 13, the PEOPLE'S LINE STEAMERS, DREW and DEAN RICHMOND, will leave Pier No. 40 North River, foot of Watts-st., at 8 o'clock P. M. every day, Saturdays excepted, taking passengers for ST. LOUIS, CHICAGO, and intermediate points on NEW-YORK CENTRAL RAILROAD and RENSSELAER and SARATOGA RAILROAD, North, via ATHENS and SCHENECTADY. Through EXPRESS trains connect at ATHENS with this line. Meals served on board. FREIGHT SHIPPED BY THIS LINE goes through to destination without breaking bulk.
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SUNDAY BOAT FOR COLLEGE POINT, Whitestone, City Island, New-Rochelle and Glen Cove.—The new steamer SYLPH, Capt. Cloth, C. Brasher, Longstreet, leaves Peck-slip every SUNDAY at 9 A. M. Returning leaves Glen Cove at 3½ P. M., New-Rochelle at 4 P. M., landing at 34th and 27th sts. each way. Fare to College Point, 25 cents; Whitestone, 35 cents; City Island, New-Rochelle and Glen Cove, 50c.

SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.—FOR WHITESTONE, Bayles Dock, Great Neck, Sands Point, GLEN COVE, Glenwood and Roslyn. On and after WEDNESDAY, May 1, the elegant new steamboat SEAWAY, A. CHARLES POST, Master, will leave Pier No. 4 E. R. (Peck-slip,) daily, Sundays excepted, at 4 P. M., for the above-named places.

MORNING LINE FOR PEEKSKILL.—The NORWALK leaves the p

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

THE CONDITION OF THE TOMBS.

The Commissioners of Charities and Correction, in their recent report of the yearly doings at the several places of confinement in the City and vicinity, made serious complaint against the City Prison—the Tombs—its location, conveniences, embarrassments and general condition. Based upon data susceptible of ocular demonstration, a complaint emanating from such a source is entitled to more than ordinary consideration. The same appeal has been made time and time again to the Grand Juries of the City and county, but thus far without securing the least amelioration or the slightest beneficial change. The fact is undeniable that the City Prison—which was built many, many years ago, when New-York was but a town—is in no way fitted to accommodate the thousands of prisoners, innocent and guilty, that are sent there for detention or punishment. Recent events, as well as the published report of the Commissioners, have brought the Tombs somewhat prominently into notice, and in consequence we have, at some considerable detail, examined it carefully throughout.

Capt. COULTER, favorably known among the residents of the City for many years in various official capacities, is the Warden, and Mrs. FOSTER, a good-hearted, motherly woman of experience, is the Matron—and has been since the time to which runneth not back the memory of the present generation. The Warden has supreme control of the entire prison; the Matron has executive control of the women's prison. The Tombs was built on a marsh and is always damp. It was designed as an imitation of an Egyptian monument and is always gloomy. The entrance is low and dark, leading first to the cozy office of the Warden and his deputies, thence to the rooms occupied by Drs. HOGEMAN and SIMMONS. At the right of the main entrance is an iron gate, guarded by a keeper. This opens upon a court-yard, which leads at the extreme right to the Depot de Bummers, in the front to the men's prison, at the left to the boys' prison and thence to the women's prison, and at the extreme left to the new prison.

THE BUMMERS' PRISON

is little less than a long hall—say fifty feet long by twenty feet wide. A peep into this revealed a score or so of blear-eyed wretches—old and young—dilapidated and semi-decent, who, having yielded to the subtle influence of the balmy punch or whatever, had been overcome first by intoxication, then by a policeman, and finally turned up in this dismal, dirty, stenchful resort of the corrupt and the abandoned. Into the nasty depths of this horrible place, where overnight the working fumes of rum and gin have produced their normal effects, the cleansing Croton is regularly turned every morning; but the impossibility of keeping it free from vermin of every sort and condition will be readily understood by any person at all familiar with such places and such people. Reckless of themselves, careless and indifferent as to others, the drunken people thrust into the bare and naked room—better vault—give freest vent to their foulest odors, and seem utterly innocent of all attempt at cleanliness or self-respect.

THE MEN'S PRISON

is but a step or so beyond. There are several tiers of cells, all of which, so far as whitewash and water can secure it, are kept clean and wholesome. There are some cells in which vermin love to revel. Their exclusion is a matter of absolute impossibility. All the suggestions of science are from time to time adopted, but without avail. The fact is that the prison is so small that oftentimes men are *crowded* in, and then arises the difficulty of keeping the naturally clean from the naturally dirty. Some men seem to be innately filthy. How can they be kept clean? They come to the Tombs alive with vermin; they communicate them at once to their fellows, innocent perhaps, but nevertheless detained as prisoners. The walls are full, the floors are full, the bedding is full. Two years ago, when Capt. COULTER took charge he found the blankets, beds and coverings a mass of lice and other vermin. After a while he secured permission to burn the whole lot, and it was burned in the prison yard. The lower tier of cells have rats in abundance. It can't be helped. The nature of the ground, the age of the building, the peculiar construction of the premises make it easy for the rats to avoid detection, and they are far too cunning to expose themselves unnecessarily. The upper cells are clean, and ordinarily not overcrowded.

THE BOYS' PRISON

is something new and very greatly needed. It has long been and is yet the custom of policemen to make arrests of boys without adequate cause. Truants are brought in, boys who may and may not be beggars and vagrants, are taken up, boys who throw an occasional stone or hook on behind an omnibus and "kiss the policeman"—boys in other words who are boys—as well as boys who very often are bad, are sent to the Tombs where they stay variously from one day to weeks, as the case and their trick may be. Good, bad and indifferent are put in together. The timid and the reckless, the juvenile pickpocket and the little truant, the hardened son of a profligate parentage and the innocent child of a distracted mother, all are put into a square room with bars to hold them fast, with boards on the floor to rest on, with such cheerful diet as the Commissioners think best for them, with leisure to learn from each other all that is vile, with ample opportunity to contract disease and dirt, knowledge of the lowest language and experience in the labyrinth of juvenile crime.

The counteract this Mr. COULTER has built, under supervision of the Commissioners, a boy's prison. It is of brick and iron and stone, a substantial structure, standing on the grass plat memorable in other days as the locale of the Gordon and Hawkins scaffold. The cells are not over large, but there are several of them, so that a judicious separation can be made, keeping as far as possible the (so to speak) goats from the (so to speak) sheep. There is a bath-tub with hot and cold water and an adequate number of rough crash towels—also soap. Henceforth the arrested boys, innocent or guilty, will be handed over to the hydropathic mercies of the attendants, who will strip them, wash them, soap them, dry them, invest them with a homely garb belonging to the prison, and turn them into such cells as they are best fitted for. Their own clothes will be washed, ironed, bundled up, and ticketed, so that when released each boy can have his own. We are very glad to chronicle this praiseworthy attempt of Capt. COULTER to do the square thing by the boys. The boys—the gamins—of the City are a peculiar set, a distinct genus. They sell newspapers, black boots, peddle puzzles, run errands, hold horses, and occasionally steal. If they are whipped and sent to prison with older and more accomplished scoundrels, they become worse—perhaps when they are put through Capt. COULTER'S reformatory bath and new clothes, they may do better.

THE WOMEN'S PRISON

is as clean as it can be.

But it can't be as clean as it should be.

Mrs. FOSTER, the Matron, is a good woman, a practical woman, an orderly woman, and all that sort of thing. But that has nothing to do with the fact that she has altogether too many prisoners sent to her—nor with the other fact that the lowest tier of cells in her department are overrun with rats and vermin, and are too often crowded. A drunken woman is the most disgusting object in the world. There are a great many such, and they are sent very often to the Tombs. When there they are put into this lowest tier, and what dirt wasn't there before, they furnish.

The upper cells "may have a mouse or so," but of rats they are innocent, while of whitewash they have an abundance.

THE NEW PRISON

is not a new prison. It was new some years since, and is now, compared with the rest of the building. The ground floor is used as a place of detention for boys.

There are three or four large cells, in which we saw a number of pale-faced, dejected looking little chaps; some of them knew why they were there and some didn't.

The tier above is divided into several large, airy rooms, no more like cells than are the apartments in a hotel. The one occupied by the late Mr. JENKINS, is a fair specimen of them all. It is, perhaps, 14 by 24 feet, barred on two sides, extending from a corridor which looks out on Centre-street, to another which leads to the staircase. A water-closet, tables, bedding, chairs, flowers and books are the regular furniture. Prisoners who, like Mr. JENKINS, have friends outside, rarely avail themselves of the fare afforded by the prison.

In his case, his bed, bedding and food were generously provided by outsiders, and with the exception of the prison bread, which he preferred, he would take nothing from the authorities. Dr. SIMMONS, who has been for many years connected with the Tombs, was an old personal friend of Mr. JENKINS, and feels somewhat annoyed at the statements concerning his treatment at the Tombs. The combined testimony of Commissioner BELL, Capt. COULTER, Dr. SIMMONS, MARTIN FOSTER and the keepers is to the effect that Mr. JENKINS was a favorite in the prison; that his every want was attended to; that he himself expressed gratitude time and time again for the consideration with which he was treated. His room is certainly the best in the place, and very much better than many in the best hotel in the City.

There is no doubt whatever that the

TOMBS IS CRAMPED,

altogether inadequate for the proper accommodation of the people sent there. There seems no good reason why the whole of the immense building now used as a court-room should be kept for that purpose. A trifling rent will secure all the room needed for the Justices, and an expenditure of a few thousand dollars would add vastly to the accommodations needed for the prisoners. The Commissioners have often urged this—thus far ineffectually.

The proper care of persons sent to the Tombs is a matter appealing directly to every one. Sentenced criminals are not kept there—mainly it is a house of detention. People innocent as the smallest and most angelic babe may rest there months, waiting for the trial that will surely set them free. Nevertheless, while there they must take their chances and their fare with murderers and thieves and scoundrels of every grade and dye. It's all wrong, and the efforts of the Commissioners to procure buildings more suitable deserve the encouraging support of the Press and the public.

THE GORILLA.

Du Chaillu's Second Lecture at the Cooper Institute.

Mons. DU CHAILLU, the distinguished African explorer, delivered his second lecture before the Society for the Advancement of Science and Art, at the Cooper Institute, last evening, before a good audience. His subject was the "Gorilla." The hotbed of the gorilla country he said was the district of Bahalai two or three degrees south of the Equator, and about 200 miles from the west coast of Africa. It abounds in berries, nuts, &c., and is therefore well adapted for the gorilla, which is an exclusively vegetarian animal. HANNO, the Carthagenian, who explored a larger portion of Africa than any man previous to his time, describes an animal which he found in his travels, and which was undoubtedly the same animal as that now known as the gorilla. [The speaker here read a passage from the narrative of HANNO, containing his description of the animal.] According to PLINY, skins of the gorilla were suspended in the temple of Juno at Carthage, two of them being found there at the time of the capture of the city by the Romans. The speaker said he remembered well the first time he got a glimpse of the gorilla. He had heard much about the animal from the natives, and felt a strong curiosity to see one. He was accompanied by five negroes, and after traveling for some days in the forest they came upon the footprints of the animal and proposed at once to follow them. After safely lodging the women—wives of his companions who went with their husbands to carry the luggage—in some huts erected by traders, they looked well to their guns and then commenced the pursuit. Dividing themselves into two parties, in order that they might surround the animals, they pushed slowly and cautiously forward. After traveling some distance he heard the limbs of the trees crack; his men shouted "gelu," and immediately he espied four gorillas running from them on all fours through the forest. He fired at one of them, but did not bring down his game, and the party encamped for the night. While lying upon the ground he listened to the extraordinary stories of his native companions about the remarkable exploits of the gorilla, such as their running away with women, taking prisoners captive, &c., &c., and finally fell asleep with his mind filled with gorillas. The next morning they pushed forward for hours and hours, catching no signs of their prey, till at length he heard the cracking of limbs, and peering through the thicket he saw the form of a monster gorilla, which, as soon as it espied the party, moved toward them. When within a few yards of them the stopped, and seating itself upright looked the party full in the face, and set up a most hideous roar. He then advanced still further toward them, moving on all-fours with a kind of waddling gait; again it stopped and beat its chest furiously and roared. As it was about to advance the third time, the speaker said he fired his gun. The animal fell with a groan that seemed to have something human in it, and after a brief struggle all was over. As he approached the prostrate monster he trembled with excitement, which his companions mistook for fear; but he afterward learned to kill gorillas with more coolness. The roar of this animal, the speaker said, was the most hideous and awful noise that he ever heard. It begins with a bark like that of a dog, and terminates in a noise like distant thunder. [The speaker here favored the audience with an imitation of the gorilla roar that was very amusing, and brought down the house.] While on the confines of the Ashora district with a son of the King, he had his next encounter with the animal. The party had separated for the hunt, and while roaming through the forest he heard a gun, which was quickly followed by a bark and then a roar. He hastened to the spot and found one of the natives belonging to his party lying on the ground weltering in his blood. On being restored he informed him that he had fired at a gorilla and missed him, and while reloading his gun the animal came upon him, snatched the gun from his hands and threw it on the ground, when it exploded and the ball entered his side. He found the gun had been bent and nearly broken by the gorilla. They took the negro back to the village, but he soon after died. A few days afterward the speaker said he killed a monster gorilla near the place where the occurrence took place, and had no doubt it was the same one that caused the death of the negro. The lecturer here called the attention of the audience to the illustrations of the gorilla that hung in the rear of the desk, and said that when he was in this country a few years ago he had a large collection of the skins of the animal, which he offered to sell for $5,000, but no one would purchase them; so he shipped them to England, where he immediately disposed of them for four times the amount he had offered them for here. It was not his fault that the collection did not remain in this country. No description of the natives of that country—exaggerated as it seemed to the traveler—could exceed the reality with regard to the abominable look and ferocity of the gorilla. He had tried hard to describe it, but language was inadequate to the task. The stories, however, about the gorilla carrying off women, fighting with clubs, taking prisoners from their enemies, &c., had no foundation in fact. The gorilla is rather a shy animal and quiet in his habits. He seeks the deepest and densest portion of the forest for his haunts, and seldom attacks any one unless cornered. He is constantly on the move, and remains but a short time in one place. The young gorillas sleep in the trees, while the old one lies at the foot on its back and keeps watch and guard over its offspring. They eat nothing but vegetables. The speaker said he had killed forty of them and never found any animal food in the stomach of any one of them. He had seen as many as ten of them together. When roaming in bands they are always shy; it is only when alone that the animal shows fight. The speaker here described the anatomical resemblances and differences between the gorilla, the chimpanzee and the human species. The average capacity of the brain of the gorilla was twenty-nine cubic inches; the average capacity of the lowest type of the negro was seventy-five cubic inches. From the gorilla to the lowest type of the white man there was a difference of sixty-three cubic inches in the capacity of the brain. If the gorilla were to say to us, "Am I not a man and a brother?" we could reply emphatically and without hesitation, "No, you are not." [Laughter.]

The lecturer then proceeded to describe the districts explored by him after leaving the Bahalai country, including the Ashara and Asnango regions—the latter being from 400 to 500 miles inland from the coast. While he was in the Ashara country, a terrible pestilence visited the country, destroying a large portion of the population, including the King. This was followed by a famine, and the explorer and his party underwent great hardship and suffering. In the Ashango country, the last he visited, he found the tribe of dwarfs spoken of in a previous lecture. He described the Ashango beauties with their *chignons*, which he said he was happy to see the ladies in civilized countries had adopted, for he insisted that it was becoming; exhibited samples of fans and shirts worn by the natives, and gave an account of their habits and customs. They intermarried with each other, brothers marrying sisters, &c. While among these people an incident occurred that put an end to his explorations and nearly cost him his life. While the King and the people were assembled to witness the strangers and talk with them, one of his men accidentally discharged a gun which he was firing for the amusement of the natives, and the bullet passed through the body of one of the tribe, killing him instantly. It also entered a hut near by and killed the sister of the Queen. It was in vain that he attempted to explain to them that it was an accident; they would not believe it, and immediately made preparations for war. Finding all parley useless, the small party made the best preparations they could for the attack, and retreated to the forest, hotly pursued by hundreds of the Ashangos, who let fly their poisoned arrows and spears in every direction. They fought all one day and most of the night till nearly the whole party were wounded, the speaker among the number. Finally, in the darkness of the night and the density of the forest, they succeeded in making their escape, leaving behind them the fruits of months of toil, in the shape of curiosities, that he had collected in his travels. Soon after this the explorer reached the coast, where he found an English vessel ready to sail for London, whose captain kindly offered him a passage, and he arrived in England a year ago the past Winter. From thence he came to this country, and was happy to be once more among the American people, for whose kind reception of him he felt under many obligations.

The German Republican Central Committee.

This Committee met at its headquarters, in the Bowery, last night, for the purpose of electing a President in place of Dr. SCHURTZ, who, previous to the late election for the State Convention, resigned, on account of certain disagreements, the Committee having passed a resolution and an address calling upon the German Republicans to vote against temperance and Sunday law advocates, particularly against HORACE GREELEY, who was considered an advocate of such ordinances. There was a full attendance of delegates, and after a good deal of discussion Dr. MUHR, the first Vice-President, was elected President; Mr. BOMMER was elected to fill the vacancy occasioned by the election of Dr. MUHR. Mr. HUGO WESENDONK submitted a series of resolutions in reference to the present Excise and Sunday Law, proposing a plan of organization with a view of opposing temperance and Sunday law advocates at the elections. These resolutions were referred to the Committee, to be discussed at the next meeting.

THE TURF.

The Hoboken Spring Race Meeting—Third and Concluding Day.

Yesterday was the third and concluding day of the Hoboken race meeting. The attendance was larger than on the two preceding race days, notwithstanding the threatening appearance of the weather in the earlier part of the day. The track had dried up considerably, and was consequently in much better running order than on the first and second days. The steeple chase, owing to the death of DENIS REEDY, which rendered his nomination of *Zigzag* void, did not come off, as only two horses were left in it, and three were required to make a race. In its place a hurdle race match, for $500, between Mr. MIDGELY'S ch. g. *Garry Oldis* and Mr. D. F. RYAN'S ch. g. *Expect*, dash of one mile over three hurdles, both carrying 120 pounds, was substituted, and it was the first event on the programme. The betting was $100 to $50 on *Expect*, who had finished fourth in the hurdle race on the first day, for which race *Garry Oldis* did not start. The latter was ridden by MIDGELY, and *Expect* by Red Dick.

THE RACE.

Garry Oldis, on the inside, was first off, and led a clear length over the first hurdle, increasing his lead to three lengths on the backstretch. Before they reached the second hurdle *Expect* had closed the gap considerably, and was only a length behind as they went over it. They did not alter their positions up to the third hurdle, which was placed on the lower part of the homestretch, opposite the drawgate, and which the favorite, *Expect*, knocked down as he went over; *Garry Oldis* having cleared it in good style. The superior speed of *Expect* over the flat was now manifest, for gaining on *Garry* at every stride, he collared and passed him, and won the race by two lengths in 2:14¼.

THE SECOND RACE

was a handicap purse of $500, for three-year olds, dash of a mile, for which Mr. MORRIS started his gray colt by *Eclipse* out of *Starbeam*, carrying 90 pounds, to represent his stable, he having *Egotist* and *Twinkle* also entered. Col. MCDANIELS started his ch. f. by *Planet*, carrying 84 pounds, and keeping his other entry, *Morrissey*, in the stable; and Mr. CAMERON started *Hampton Court*, carrying 100 pounds. The *Eclipse* gray colt was the favorite, owing to the magnificent race he made with *Ripley* on the first day; he brought in one pool $200 to *Hampton Court's* $110, and the *Planet* filly's $95. The latter made the best use of her light weight by jumping off with the lead (MORRIS' colt, ridden by KILPATRICK, getting off badly, and never coming in front,) and although *Hampton Court* pressed her close, he never could get beyond her saddle girths, and in coming up the straight run in, she quitted him, and won a good race by two clear lengths; the favorite being as far behind *Hampton Court*. Time 1:51¾.

THE THIRD RACE

was a selling race for a purse of $300, dash of a mile and three-quarters. Horses entered to be sold for $1,000 allowed 7 pounds; if for $600, allowed 14 pounds. The entries were *Ripley*, 4 years, entered for $1,000, and carrying 97 pounds; *Expect*, aged, entered for $500 and carrying 103 pounds; and *Twinkle*, 3 years, entered for $500 and carrying 73 pounds; the rider of the latter, however, was obliged to declare 3 pounds overweight. *Ripley*, from the capital race and quick time made in his race with Mr. MORRIS' gray colt on the opening day of the meeting, when they ran a mile on a tremendously heavy track in 1:51¾, was made a hot favorite, the knowing ones plunging on him with perfect recklessness at any odds. In the pools he sold for $350 to *Twinkle's* $130 and *Expect's* $20, and in the outside betting $100 to $30 was freely offered and taken. Many good judges, remembering the running of *Twinkle* on this track last Fall, when she beat *Redwing* and *Morrissey*, quietly invested their greenbacks on her. *Expect* had no friends, except a few who always buy a low-priced outsider in expectation of something turning up. They got off together, the start being from the three-quarter mile pole, and as they went past the judges' stand the first time, *Twinkle* was half a length in front. At the quarter pole they were all together, and a sheet would have covered the three as they swept along the backstretch, past the half mile pole, and along the third quarter, where *Expect* fell back beaten. Turning into the homestretch, it was seen that *Twinkle* bore the scarlet jacket of Mr. MORRIS in the van, and stalling off every effort of *Ripley* to reach him, she galloped home a winner by two lengths in 2:21¾. The winner was sold after the race by Dr. UNDERWOOD, in accordance with the conditions of the race, by public auction, and was bought by Mr. JOHN O'DONNELL for $560, with all her engagements.

THE FOURTH RACE

was a purse of $200 for beaten horses; one mile and a quarter. Horses beaten once allowed seven pounds; those beaten twice allowed ten pounds. Col. MCDANIEL'S black f. by *Eclipse*, dam by *Greek Slave*, 4 years, and E. V. SNEDIKER'S b. c. by *Stasher*, dam by *Trustee*, 3 years, started; the former carrying 94 pounds and the latter 80 pounds. Odds were betted on the black filly, $160 to $80 being the current price, and after a splendid and most exciting finish, in which she seemed beaten half way up the stretch, but came again with wonderful gameness and won on the post by a neck. Time, 2:23¾.

SUMMARY.

FIRST RACE—Hurdle race. Matched premium of $500. One mile over three hurdles, to carry 120 lbs.
Mr. D. F. Ryan's ch. g. Expect, by second Boston, aged..... 1
Mr. Midgley's ch. g. Garioldis, aged..... 2

SECOND RACE—Handicap premium of $500, for three-year olds, dash of a mile; $250 entrance.
Time 2:14¾.

D. McDaniel's ch. f. Planet, out of Carolina by Regent, 84 pounds	1
E. W. Cameron's b. c. Hampton Court, by Young Melbourne, dam Durundanna, 100 pounds	2
F. Morris' g. c. by Eclipse out of Fidelity, by imp. Glencoe, 100 pounds	3
Mr. F. Morris' b. f. Twinkle, by Eclipse, out of Harbeam by imp. Glencoe, 97 pounds	dr.
F. Morris' b. f. Egotist, by Eclipse, out of Vanity by Revenue, 100 pounds	dr.
D. McDaniel's b. c. Morrissey, by Breckinridge, dam by Bonnie Scotland, 95 pounds	dr.

Time—1:51¾.

THIRD RACE—Selling premium of $800, for all ages; one and a quarter miles. The highest entry $1,500; $1,000 allowed seven pounds; $500 allowed fourteen pounds. Winner to be sold under usual conditions.

F. Morris' b. f. Twinkle, by Eclipse, out of Harbeam, by imp. Glencoe, 3 years, $500	1
Col. D. McDaniel's b. c. Ripley, by Jeff. Davis, out of Nina by Boston, 4 years, $1,000	2
Mr. D. F. Ryan's ch. g. Expect, by Second Boston, aged, $500	3

Time—2:21¾.

FOURTH RACE—Closing premium of $200. All ages. For beaten horses at this meeting. One and a quarter miles. Horses beaten once allowed 7 lbs.; those beaten twice allowed 10 lbs. Ten per cent. entrance.
Col. D. McDaniel's blk. f. by imp. Eclipse, out of Greek Slave by imp. Glencoe, 4 years..... 1
Mr. E. V. Snedeker's b. c. by Stasher, dam by imp. Trustee, 3 years..... 2

Time—2:23¾.

General Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church—Morning and Afternoon Sessions Yesterday.

Pursuant to adjournment, Synod was convened at 9 o'clock yesterday morning. In the absence of the Moderator, Rev. Dr. BRATTON, Rev. THOMAS JOHNSTON was called to the chair and offered prayer. The minutes of the previous session were then read and adopted, and the regular proceedings of the day commenced.

On motion, Rev. N. WOODSIDE and Rev. Drs. DAVID STEELE and CRAWFORD were assigned seats in Synod as consultative members.

A document from the Commissioner of the Free Church of Scotland, embodying wishes for the prosperity of Synod, was received and ordered on file.

The Moderator then announced the names of a number of appointees to fill vacancies on different Standing Committees, Rev. DAVID HERRON being added to the Committee on Union.

Dr. CRAWFORD presented a petition to the Synod showing that a request preferred by him to the Philadelphia Presbytery for a certificate of dismissal and recommendation, to enable him to join the Northern Dispensary in this State, had not been granted, and praying the Synod to direct the Philadelphia Presbytery to accord the same. Several motions *pro* and *con* the course of action proposed by Dr. CRAWFORD having been offered and rejected, it was finally decided that the Synod should instruct the Philadelphia Presbytery to accede to the request if Dr. CRAWFORD pressed it.

Several reports from different Presbyteries were read and accepted. As the report from the Chicago Presbytery set forth that a great increase of drunkenness and Sabbath-breaking was observable throughout the country, the Moderator was instructed to appoint a special committee on the subject.

Rev. W. T. WYLIE then offered a prayer embodying suggestions for the uniting of the branches of the Presbyterian Church, without interference with the mode of psalmody adopted by each. After a lengthy debate upon the course of action to be taken in reference to this document, a further consideration of the subject was postponed. An adjournment was then had.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Synod was reconvened at 3 o'clock, and proceeded to accept the report of the Treasurer of the Presbyterian Theological Seminary. The report of the delegates to the General Assembly of the Old School Reformed Presbyterian Church was then read and adopted.

Rev. J. R. W. SLOAN presented his credentials as delegate of the Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church, and was received a member.

The question of referring Rev. Mr. WYLIE'S paper on union to a Committee, was then reconsidered, and an amendment to the original motion, implying that the Special Committee having charge of the matter was not to take action, was offered and rejected. The affair was finally referred to the Committee on Union, with the understanding, however, that that body was not to take no action upon the subject without consulting Synod.

The Moderator then announced the appointment of Rev. W. T. WYLEY, Rev. D. C. COOPER and Rev. J. F. HILL, as a Committee to investigate the subjects of intemperance and Sabbath-breaking.

The Committee on Devotional Exercises next tendered its report, in which it was suggested that one-half hour of each future morning session of Synod be devoted to religious exercises and free conference. In the report, the following subjects were offered for discussion during the holding of Synod:

Saturday—"How may those who love the Lord's Day spend their time most profitably?"

Monday—"How may those who walk with God be kept unspotted by the world during the secular days of the week?"

Tuesday—"How should the weekly prayer-meeting be conducted so as to secure the attendance and coöperation of the largest number?"

Wednesday—"How should the Sabbath-school be organized and carried on so as best to fulfill its mission in the Church and in the world?"

Subsequent to the adoption of this report, Synod adjourned.

The Convention of Clergymen at the Presbyterian Church, Fourteenth-street.

The Convention to secure certain religious amendments to the Constitution of the United States, assembled in the Fourteenth-street Presbyterian Church (Rev. Dr. M'ELROY'S) on Thursday evening, and was opened with prayer by Rev. J. DOUGLASS, D. D., of Pittsburgh. Rev. M. C. SUTPHEN, pastor of the church, presided, and Rev. T. P. STEVENSON, of Philadelphia, was appointed Secretary.

Resolutions were reported by a Committee consisting of Rev. J. H. MCILVAINE, D. D., of Princeton, Rev. J. R. W. SLOANE and J. ALEXANDER, Esq., and addresses were made in support of them by Rev. Dr. MCILVAINE, and Rev. Dr. CRAVEN, of Newark, N. J.

At the conclusion of the discussion on the resolutions, it was proposed to adjourn till Friday morning for further action upon them.

YESTERDAY'S SESSION.

At the session held yesterday morning the terms of the resolutions were again discussed, amended and adopted to read as follows:

Whereas, It is a most certain truth, received by all denominations of Christians, that Almighty God is the ultimate source of all authority and power in civil government, and that his moral laws are of supreme authority in all national as well as individual life and affairs; and,

Whereas, Nations as such are under his moral government and responsible to him, and are rewarded and punished according to their moral conduct as nations; and

Whereas, In the character and profession of the vast majority of our citizens, as well as in many elements of our governmental organization, we are a Christian nation, and therefore have an inalienable right, and are under the most sacred obligations to govern the nation in a Christian manner; and

Whereas, We as a nation have experienced throughout our whole history, but especially during the late civil war, the most signal manifestations of God's providential mercy, as well as of his just displeasure for our national sins; therefore,

Resolved, That our duty and gratitude to Almighty God as our national governor, protector and preserver, and our need of securing his favor and of averting his displeasure, require that we distinctly and explicitly acknowledge Him, the Son, as the Ruler among the nations, and the authority of His Word in the great character of our national existence and powers—the fundamental and organic law of the land.

Resolved, That in this acknowledgment, no expression should be admitted which would recognize any of the distinctions among the various denominations of those who call themselves Christians.

Resolved, That such an amendment of our national Constitution implies no more than the exercise of the inalienable right of a Christian people to acknowledge its God and preserver, and would do no injustice to individuals among us who are the enemies of the Christian religion, and who claim the right to prohibit the nation from all religious worship; whose claims cannot be satisfied without abolishing all laws for the observance of the Christian Sabbath, and banishing all religious worship and chaplains from our legislative assemblies, army and navy.

Resolved, That in our judgment, in order to effect such an amendment of the Constitution, nothing more is really needed than to arouse public attention to its paramount importance and necessity.

The Convention appointed Dr. MCILVAINE to lay these resolutions before the approaching Constitutional Convention of the State of New-York, and to urge them as opportunity might offer.

The present officers of the National Association were continued for the ensuing year.

BROOKLYN NEWS.

MEETING IN OPPOSITION TO THE EXCISE LAW.—A meeting of the German citizens opposed to the Excise Law was held at the Military Garden in Joralemon-street last evening. The attendance was very slim, the reporters present constituting at least half of the audience. Mr. JOSEPH H. STRAUSS presided. He made a few opening remarks, in which he alluded to the paucity of numbers, but thought that a few were better than none, and that a few might have as much influence as a multitude. He made allusion to mosquitoes and other blood-suckers, which he compared to the Excise Commissioners, who took the substance from those under their power, and contended that if the Excise Law cannot be repealed it should at least be modified. Hon. PATRICK KEADY was called for but did not respond. Mr. HENRY METTENBERG addressed the few present in opposition to the law—praised Judge MORRIS for his sentiments expressed at a previous meeting, and for the letter written to Mr. BLISS, the Counsel of the Board of Excise. He condemned the law as wrong in principle, it kept the workingmpn confined to his house on the only day he had any opportunity for recreation, and speaking of the money paid for licenses he intimated quite plainly that it was spent for other purposes than intended. He alluded to Commissioner ACTON, who, in answer to an appeal for a license, refused to grant it, on the ground that the man applying for license had demanded a jury trial and was acquitted. He stated that all who were tried by jury in Kings County were acquitted. He subsequently convinced that he was wrong, and granted the license applied for. In conclusion, he urged his hearers not to vote for any man who did not take an active part in resisting this odious law. The meeting adjourned after Mr. METTENBERG'S speech, subject to the call of the Chair.

BURGLARIES.—The house of Mr. JOHN H. REED, in Broadway, East New-York, was feloniously entered about 1:30 o'clock yesterday morning. The noise made by the operator awakened Mr. REED, who went to a neighbor's, named JEWELL, and, procuring his aid, they arrested the perpetrator, who gave his name as HENRY SMITH. On being brought before Justice CORNWELL he was identified as a prominent musician, named LOUIS HOSMEYER. He was committed to await the action of the Grand Jury.....The residence of Mr. JAMES C. LOWBER, in Classon-avenue, near DeKalb, was feloniously entered on Thursday night and robbed of a number of articles valued at $175. Mr. LOWBER saw the thief, and, seizing his pistol, was about firing, when his wife caught his arm, and the weapon was not discharged. Officers DE CLUE and RICKEY, of the Forty-fourth Precinct, subsequently arrested two men named RICHARD KEILLY and THOMAS SMITH on suspicion. They were taken before Justice MOREHOUSE and committed to await examination. A portion of the stolen property was found in a neighboring vacant lot.

ADMITTED TO THE BAR.—At the General Term of the Supreme Court, held at Poughkeepsie, Judges LOTT, BARNARD and GILBERT present, the following gentlemen were on Thursday admitted to practice as attorneys and counselors at law: Obed. Wheeler, C. W. Nasson, Asa W. Parker, J. A. Lockwood, John O. Stevens, Wm. A. Smith, J. L. Williams, S. Webb, E. M. Cullen, A. W. Baily, F. G. Smalley, G. M. Ball, N. Baker, W. M. Dame, J. H. Bennett, W. W. Pearson, H. Graves, Saml. Marsh, Jr., H. C. Millspaugh, G. H. Wardrop, H. C. McKeown, J. C. Hubbard, D. E. Pope, J. R. Kahn, L. P. Riley.

MINOR ITEMS.—Mrs. MARY P. CHAMBERS, aged 35 years died at the residence of her parents, No. 56 West Baltic-street, on Tuesday night last, from an overdose of *nux vomica*, put up by mistake at the drug-store of H. H. DICKINSON, corner of Montague and Hicks streets. Two of the clerks were taken into custody by direction of Coroner LYNCH, to await an investigation into the circumstances of the case.....Officer SCOTT, of the Forty-first Precinct, found in front of No. 157 Front-street, on Thursday evening, a female infant, about one month old, which he took to the Forty-second Precinct Station-house. Subsequently a woman named MARY JANE CARSON, residing at No. 56 Adams-street, called and claimed the child. She stated that she had left it with Mrs. ELIZABETH HAGGERTY, whose husband, she alleges, is its father.....BERNARD TOOLE, a laborer, employed in Prospect Park, was seriously injured on Thursday, by the caving of an embankment. One of his shoulders was dislocated. He was conveyed to the City Hospital.....WILLIAM WALSH, aged 5 years, residing at No. 97 Gold-street, while playing on a cart in front of his parents' residence, on Thursday, fell upon the pavement and sustained a fracture of his left arm.....In the case of the shooting of JAMES P. MALONE by WM. FONDELL, on the Cobb Dock, at the Navy Yard, on Sunday last, the Coroner's jury found a verdict exonerating FONDELL from all blame—the occurrence being proved to be accidental.....EDWARD G. BATES was brought before Justice DUNNE yesterday on several charges of obtaining property by false representations from different parties in this city and New-York. He was held for examination.....Rev. Dr. NATHANIEL WEST, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church, Brooklyn, sailed for Europe in the steamship *Persia* on Wednesday. He goes as a delegate from the Presbyterian Church, O. S., to the General Assemblies of Scotland and Ireland.

THE STABLEMEN'S STRIKE.—The strike of the stablemen has apparently come to an end. At the stables of the Third and Eighth avenues and Broadway lines the men have returned to work, and at the Sixth-avenue line stables they are ready to do so, but where the officers have been able to obtain good men in the places of the strikers they have refused to reinstate the latter. At the Second-avenue stables, where trouble was anticipated, from the fact that it was feared that the strikers would attempt to interfere with the new employees in the performance of their duties, nothing of the kind has been attempted, and all was quiet there yesterday.

HUMAN SKULL FOUND.—While JOHN D. STEWART was repairing a fence at No. 136 White-street yesterday, he found a human skull, buried in lime, a few inches below the surface. Coroner SCHIRMER will hold an investigation.

Markets by Telegraph.

OSWEGO, Friday, May 17.

FLOUR less active but unchanged; sales of 1,100 bbls. at $15 for No. 1 Spring, $16 for Red Winter, $17 for White, $18 for double Extra. RYE FLOUR $9. WHEAT quiet but unchanged; sales of 1,200 bushels No. 2 Milwaukee Club at $3; 1,500 bushels Canada Spring at $3 10; 800 do. at $3 10, and 400 bushels Common White Canada at $3 40. CORN quiet and held at $1 12@$1 25 for new Mixed and old Yellow Western. BARLEY scarce and quiet at about $1 36 for choice Canadian. OATS quiet; sales of 400 bushels State as 82c.; Canadian was offered at 80c., afloat. RYE was held at $1 70, afloat, for Canadian, without sales. PEAS dull. CORN MEAL, $2 75 per 100 lb. sacks, and $1 45 ₱ 50 lb. sacks. MILLFEED firm; Shorts, $35; Shipstuffs, $40, and Middlings, $42@$43 ₱ ton. CANAL FREIGHTS quiet; Peas, 10c.; Corn, 8c, to New-York. Lumber, $3 50 to the Hudson, and $4 50 to Newburgh. RAILROAD FREIGHTS—Flour to Boston, 55c.; to Albany, 46c.; to New-York by rail and river, 45c. LAKE IMPORTS—20,750 bushels of Wheat; 5,800 bushels Oats, No canal shipments.

CHICAGO, Friday, May 17.

FLOUR quiet but unchanged. WHEAT firm at an advance of 7c.@8c.; sales of No. 1 at $2 87; No. 2 at $2 70, closing at the outside. CORN quiet at $1 for No. 1, and 92c.@92½c. for No. 2. OATS less active at 69c.@70c. for No. 2. RYE fairly active at an advance of 1c.@2c.; sales at $1 51@$1 53 for No. 1, and $1 45@$1 50 for No. 2. BARLEY 93c. for No. 2 in store. PROVISIONS nominal. CATTLE quiet at $7 75@$8 for good to choice shipping. LIVE HOGS dull at a decline of 5c.@10c.; sales at $6@$6 05 for common to best grades. CATTLE moderately active for best; sales at $7 50@$7 75. RECEIPTS—5,000 bbls. Flour, 4,600 bushels Wheat, 76,000 bushels Corn, 12,000 bushels Oats, 1,400 Hogs. SHIPMENTS—2,200 bbls. FLOUR, 15,000 bushels Wheat, 81,000 bushels Corn.

BALTIMORE, Friday, May 17.

COFFEE—Prime Rio scarce and in demand; sales 2,500 bags late yesterday, on private terms. COTTON in fair demand, but held above buyers' views; Middling Uplands, 27½c.@28c. FLOUR inactive and declined 50c. WHEAT dull and nominal, and 10c.@15c. lower, except on strictly choice Maryland, which is very scarce. CORN in improved demand, and 2c.@3c. better; Prime White, $1 15; Yellow, $1 13@$1 16; Mixed Western, $1 07@$1 08. OATS 1c.@2c. lower; sales at 76c.@77c. RYE better; sales at $1 45@$1 50. SUGAR firm at 10¾c.@10¾c. for fair to prime Refining. PROVISIONS quiet but firm. BULK SHOULDERS, 8¾c.@9c.; Rib Sides, 10¾c. loose and 10¾c. packed. MESS PORK $23 50@$23 75. LARD—Western, 13¼c.; City, 13c. WHISKY steady at 30c. in bond.

BUFFALO, Friday, May 17.

FLOUR unchanged. WHEAT quiet; sales of four car loads of White Canada at $3 50@$3 55